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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Representative,
L. L. Mitchell.
For County Judge,
Morris Eskridge.
For County Clerk,
W. Sherman Ball.
For County Attorney,
Allen R. Kincheloe.
For Sheriff,
Dennie Sheeran.
For Superintendent Schools,
Andrew Driskell.
For Jailer,
William J. Hall.
For Surveyor,
R. M. Basham.
For Assessor,
Henry Cannon.

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Will be County's Resources and Needs --Important Resolutions.

The time was too short for an oral response from every county chairman at the Fourth State Development convention in Louisville, at the roll call of counties, last Thursday, and the unread papers submitted, along with the other papers and the speeches of the convention, will be published in pamphlet form, and some of them, in condensed form, in the big trade journals of the country. Dr. A. A. Simons, of this city, chairman of the delegates from Breckenridge county, over half of whom attended the convention, submitted a paper setting forth the county's agricultural products, her resources in the way of fine clays and shale, timber, asphalt, natural gas, and oil prospects, etc., and important and interesting information regarding the industries needed by the county, what it needs to make it a richer and more productive county, and what inducements are offered to capital seeking investment.

It is believed that this information being published and sent out to the capitalists and business men of the country will eventually result in much benefit to the counties of the State.

Ninety-eight counties were represented at the convention and there were about 500 delegates present. The convention lasted three days, ending Thursday night with a big banquet at the Galt House. It was the most successful meeting of the kind ever held in the State and it is believed that it will be productive of much benefit to the State at large. The next convention will be held at Winchester.

Resolutions adopted by the convention recommend:

First—Revision of the State revenue and taxation laws.

Second—Establishment of a State Bureau of Immigration and Information.

Third—Organization of county immigration societies.

Fourth—Better equipment for the State Agricultural and Mechanical College

Fifth—Extension of the school system and establishment of State normal schools.

Sixth—Continuation of the State Geological Survey.

Seventh—Creation of the office of State Forester.

Eighth—Permanency of the State Fair and selection of a permanent location.

Ninth—Enlargement of the scope of the State Board of Agriculture.

Colored Republicans Organize.

The colored Republicans of this city organized a club last Saturday night with seventy members. The name of the club is the L. L. Mitchell Republican Club. It will meet every Saturday night and on Monday night preceding the election. The officers of the club are John Hardin, president, and Wm. F. Haynes, secretary.

Hood's

Sarsaparilla enjoys the distinction of being the greatest curative and preventive medicine the world has ever known. It is an all-round medicine, producing its unequalled effects by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood on which the health and strength of every organ, bone and tissue depend. Accept no substitute for Hood's, but insist on having Hood's AND ONLY HOOD'S.

PROCEEDINGS OF CIRCUIT COURT.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—In the action of Mary E. Payne vs. Thos. R. Carman, the defendant filed his answer of record. The plaintiff was given thirty days within which to file her reply, the pleadings to be completed within fifty days, and the case was continued.

The commonwealth recovered one hundred and fifty dollars and costs in the case of the Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. the Standard Oil Co. The judgment was obtained because of the fact that the Standard Oil Co. peddled oil without first taking out a license, as required by the revenue law.

Jessie L Robertson was granted a divorce from Malcolm Robertson, and was restored to her maiden name.

On motion of the plaintiff the case of Wm. D. Whitworth vs. Sarah M. Whitworth was dismissed.

The case of Albert Orum vs. S. W. Pate, having been settled by the parties, was dismissed.

On motion of the plaintiff the case of Letitia Shellman vs. Andrew McAfee, etc., was continued, and alias process was awarded.

In the action of A. B. Skillman, etc., vs. Elizabeth May, etc., a judgment was entered construing the will of Fred Walters, deceased.

On motion of the plaintiff the action of Charles E. Murphy vs. Flora Lee Osborne, etc., was continued until the next term of court.

The case of Fannie B. Mercer vs. John B. Ganaway was dismissed with leave to be recalled on motion of either party.

A rule was issued against the plaintiff's requiring time to be ready for trial at the next February term of court, in the case of John Vernia & Co. vs Mary F. Meador.

The case of C. L. Hawkins vs. Pete Sneeran Bros. & Co., was dismissed.

The case of Thos. Sweeney's Admr. vs. James M. Mason was transferred to the ordinary docket and continued until the next term of court.

On motion of the defendant, the case of H. J. Ballman vs. Henry Tucker, was continued at the defendant's cost.

The following well-known gentlemen compose the petit jury, at this term: Calvin Hendrick, S. E. Waggoner, Dock Oliver, Sam Rice, Henry Greenwell, Taylor Bell, Tom Ganaway, Rod Butler, Ed. Goodman, John Hartington, P. P. Roberts, Richard Cook, James Severs, H. H. Norton, Jesse Macy, R. S. Carter, James Deane, John F. Meador, F. A. Pate, John Hendrick, James T. Beard, John Alexander, John Ball and W. R. Bowman.

The case of the Harding Miller Music Co. vs W. A. Clark was dismissed settled.

The grand jury were finally discharged Saturday after having returned forty-one indictments.

The case of R. B. Tuttle vs. R. M. Jolly, etc., was continued at plaintiff's cost, and he was ruled to be ready for trial at the next term.

The grand jury failed to find indictments against the negro porter and negro woman who were under bond in the county court charged with the murder of Alfred Ray, on a train near Stephensport. They returned an indictment for assault and battery against all four of the men who were with Ray.

In the difficulty which occurred at Hudson, about two weeks ago, between Robert Day and Ralph Lucas, the grand jury returned indictments against Day and refused to indict Lucas.

The suit instituted by Winnie Hall against Flora Macy, for damages for defamation of character, will be tried today.

Our Magazine Section.

The following are the features of our magazine section this week:

MONEY FOR POLITICS.' Legislation to prohibit corporations making campaign payments

THEATRE TRUST WAR. The indomitable Belasco giving the show combine a fight for its life.

REAL HEART OF THINGS. It's found not in the great cities but in country homes.

THE SEEDLESS APPLE FRAUD. Department of Agriculture denounces scheme as humbug.

THE SCANDAL OF SIGNA. A short story by Wyllard.

THE SAVING OF OREGON. How Dr. Whitman braved blizzards and death.

PALATIAL R.R. STATION. New Washington station the finest in the world.

VAN CALAVA'S EUROPEAN GOSSIP. Diplomatic and court intrigue tales abroad.

DRINK GALLONS OF WATER. Practice said to account for Japs' hardihood.

MARY, MOTHER OF WASHINGTON. Handsome monument erected by patriotic citizens.

He Ought to Have Cared.

John Allen Smith was knocked in the head at Fordsville last Thursday by Wilson Dooly in rather an unusual way. Dooly came up to where Smith was standing and asked Smith if he wanted to fight. Smith replied that he didn't care, whereupon Dooly struck him with what is termed as a slingshot, rendering him unconscious. At last report he was still in a pretty bad condition.—Hartford Republican.

Judge Graham Candidate.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Judge John Graham, of Leitchfield, is here attending court and serving as special judge in the case of B. F. Beard & Co. vs. Arthur Goodman, now on trial. The judge is also a prospective candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress, and is quietly looking after his fences.

Sunday School Conventions.

District Sunday school conventions will be held at Garnettsville, Ekron and Brandenburg on October 20, 21 and 22 respectively. E. A. Fox, state secretary of the Sunday school association, who will be at the conventions, will be at Guston also on the night of October 22 and give his stereopticon lecture, which every one should hear. The admission will be ten cents.

Mrs. David Wilson and Mrs. Truman Adams spent Sunday at Addison.

OVER THE COUNTY.

John Richardson's sale of Angora goats, at Big Spring, was a failure. There was only one lot offered and the best bid was $3 per head. Mr. Richardson rejected the bid. He said they were worth $10 a head to him for grazing. His place shows their wonderful work. Fields that were covered with briars and sassafras bushes are now clean and under a high state of cultivation. His goats did the work. They are great scavengers as well as great fertilizers of the soil.

Frank Dean shipped from Glendeane Saturday fifty head of steers averaging 1,100 pounds.

John Lyddan, of Webster, sold to Wm. Baskett, of Brandenburg, last Saturday three fine harness horses at $175, $225, and $250.

J. C. Crutcher, Jesse Herndon, John McGavock, Ben Bewley and Geo. Claycomb, of Webster, left Tuesday for Texas and Oklahoma, on a prospecting tour.

Peyton Shumate and family leave October 20 for Los Angeles, Cal., their future home. Mr. Shumate is one of our best citizens and leaves behind many friends who wish him a long and successful life in his new home.

Abe Richardson's new store house at Garfield is early completed and he hopes to be installed in it in time for the Christmas trade. This is one of the largest business houses in the county and is a credit to Mr. Richardson's enterprise.

They have a new way of working the roads in some sections of the county. For instance, the road from Garfield to Custer in many places is thrown up on the sides and left low in the middle. This sort of roadworking is all right for dry weather, but it is no good for the rainy season. The money and time spent for this kind of work had just as well be thrown in the ditch.

Organizing Brick Plant Company.

It is understood that D. Stuart Miller, the well-known coal operator of Owensboro, is attempting to organize a company to buy and operate the Patton brick yard if a satisfactory deal can be made with the present owners. Mr. Miller was here last Friday on business connected with the project.

New Exchange at Guston.

Bewleyville, Ky., Oct. 17.—Special.)—A new exchange will soon be established at Guston. Twenty-five lines will go into the new switchboard.

BELIEVED DEAD MANY YEARS

Taylor Goff Returns a Wealthy Man --Was Partner of Stratton.

Believed to be dead for twenty years, Taylor Goff, who left Cloverport in 1867 at the age of twenty-five, returned here last Thursday from Grand Junction, Col., to visit his brother, Chas. Goff, of Tarfork, his nephew, Eugene Goff, of this city, and other relatives. When he went to Colorado he had little means. For twenty-five years or more he has engaged successfully in the mining and real estate business in that and other western states and his wealth now runs easily into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. He owns several gold and silver mines and other valuable property at Grand Junction and other points, but will not return there, on account of failing health, going instead to Los Angeles, Cal., to engaged in the real estate business.

Mr. Goff prospected for years with the late William Stratton, founder and owner of Independence mine, Colorado, the richest gold mine in the world, and was his partner in an iron mine. When Stratton died last year he was worth $13,000,000.

In 1868, Mr. Goff returned to Cloverport for a short visit and seven years later for a briefer period. For twenty years after his return to Colorado, his relatives here did not receive any word from him and thought that he was dead. In recent years only did they hear from him. During part of this time he was in Australia, China and other countries in the far east. He started to make two visits here that accidents prevented. One time, by an explosion of dynamite, his leg was broken and his eyes so badly burned that he could not see for eleven months, and not then until an operation was performed. At another time, the wooden part of a car was demolished in an accident and his face was penetrated and disfigured by many long splinters.

Mr. Goff married a daughter of ex-Governor Sherwood, of Oregon. He has no children and his wife is not living, and he has offered a home in California to every one of his relatives in this State, among whom are Mrs. W. D. Waters, a niece, and Wm. Goff, a nephew, both residing at Owensboro. Some of them will accept the offer.

Program Teachers' Association To be Held at McQuady Oct 28.

The following is the program of a teacher's association to be held at McQuady on Saturday, October 28, beginning at 10 a. m.

Welcome addresses—C. M. Payne.

Value of punctuality by teacher and pupils.—Joel H. Pile.

Preparation for a reciation by the teacher. By the pupil—Andrew Driskell.

Necessity of co-operation by teacher, trustees and patrons—G. S Wilson.

Value of a general knowledge of physiology and hygene.—Dr. Sandbach.

Recitation.—Prof. Collins.

Opportunity for an education as offered by the public school.—A. B. Cart.

Woman in history—Miss Coral Whittinghill.

Real aim of an education—C. M. Payne.

Need of normal training schools for teachers. General discussion.

General discussions will follow each subject.

A special invitation is extended by the county superintendent and the teachers of McQuady school to all teachers and those interested in school work to be present and take part.

C. M. Payne, Prin.

ADDITIONAL HARDINSBURG.

Circuit court will probably adjourn Friday.

Miss Amanda Dean, of Glendeane, is here the guest of Mrs. Blanche Read.

John Allen Dean, of Owensboro, V. G. Babbage, of Cloverport, and J. D. Hardin, of Brandenburg, are attending court this week.

Surveyors Reach Stephensport.

The government surveying party now making a complete survey of the Ohio river between Louisville and the mouth of the stream, are expected to reach Stephensport today, as they were just above there yesterday. The party consists of about forty men and they have their own boat. It is thought that the crew will finish its work by November 1. The weather is fine for the work and rapid progress is being made. This crew will continue its work until bad weather sets in.

A Matter of Health

There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder which promotes digestion. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by physicians, and they accordingly use and recommend it exclusively.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

CONVENTION OF TOBACCO GROWERS WILL MEET AT OWENSBORO TODAY.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 15.—The annual meeting of the National Tobacco Growers' Association will be called to order in Owensboro at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and will be in session three days. It will probably be one of the greatest meetings of tobacco growers ever held in the United States, and delegates will be in atendance from nearly every tobacco-growing state in the union. Some of the most celebrated workers for the betterment of the tobacco growers will be present and will deliver addresses.

The sessions will be held in the Grand Theatre, the only building in the city large enough to accommodate comfortably the crowd that is expected. At least 500 delegates will be present, according to the statement of the local tobacco growers who have charge of the arrangements for the meeting. In addition to the accredited delegates there will be a large number of tobacco growers from Western Kentucky, Southern Indiana and Tennessee, who will come to hear the proceedings.

First Day's Session.

Wednesday will be the first day of active work. The morning session will be given to the seating of the delegates, the address of welcome and the response of President Davenport of the association. The afternoon session will be given to the announcement of committees, reading of the report of the secretary and the address of President Everitt, of the American Society of Equity, followed by discussion. The evening session will be given over to the addresses and discussions of the report of the Committee on Order of Business. It is anticipated that three sessions will be held daily.

List of Speakers.

Addresses will be made by John Wesley Gaines, the "Tobacco Congressman" of Tennessee; H. B. Sherman, national organizer of the American Society of Equity: John S. Cunningham, of North Carolina; S. C. Adams, president of the Interstate Tobacco Growers' Association; Charles Fort, president of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Association; Felix G. Ewing, of Tennessee; Congressman A. O. Stanley, of Kentucky, and others. Discussions will follow the addresses, in which the delegates and all interested persons will be invited to take part.

Subjects of Addresses.

The subjects of addresses and topics for discussion will include: "Quantity and Condition of 1905 Crop of Tobacco." "Methods of Growing, Storing and Prizing, "Methods of Marketing," "Scales of Prices to Be Adopted for 1905 Tobacco," "Completion of Organization," "Tobacco Clearing-houses in Principal Markets," Financing 1905 Crop," "Provision for funds to Maintain the Organization and Transact Business." Committees to prepare reports on the above topics will be selected the first day of the convention. Of course the most important work for the convention will be the fixing of the scale of prices for the coming year.

West Virginia Oil Men Here.

Messrs. W. G. Long and H. G. Gilger, oil men of New Martinsville, W. Va., spent several days in this city and vicinity last week looking over the gas and oil fields with local parties. They may return here in the near future to continue the work of prospecting, looking toward the development of these fields.

Jordan--Rush.

Webster, Ky., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Lee Jordon and Miss Lena Rush, of Clifton Mills, were quietly married last Wednesday evening. Mr. Jordan is a son of Tim Jordan, deceased, and Miss Rush is a daughter of Len Rush, deceased.

"Nine Feet" Nearer Than Ever.

The eleventh annual convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association will meet at Cairo, Ill., November 15, 16 and 17.

The Ohio Valley Improvement Association, aided and sustained by the public-spirited citizens of the valley at all points from Pittsburg to Cairo, is working for the improvement of the Ohio river, to the end that in an improved state, with navigation assured throughout the year, it will serve as the great common highway for all interests of the valley to carry cheaply and reliably their wares to the markets, both home and abroad.

The motto of the association is "On To Cairo" and the chances for securing a nine-foot stage from Pittsburg to Cairo, through government appropriation for the work, seem more favorable than ever.

Richardson's Asphalt Mines.

Among the resources of Breckenridge county noted in Dr. A. A. Simons' paper to the Fourth State Development convention in Louisville, last week, mention of which is made elsewhere, are the asphalt mines at Garfield owned by I. B. Richardson. Though these mines are not in operation now, asphalt from them has been used on the streets of Louisville and Brooklyn and given entire satisfaction. The viens are from three to nine feet thick and are fifty acres in area. The quality of the asphalt is equal to that found any where in the country.

Expecting Good Fall Trade.

The following paragraphs are clipped from the "retail field" column of "Business," a new Louisville journal:

"I 'expect a good fall trade,' is the way W. E. Brown, of Irvington, Ky., sizes up the situation."

"S. H. Hall, of T. W. Hall & Bro., of Clifton Mills, Ky., says his firm has bought heavily, and expects an exceptionally heavy fall business."

Paragraphs Transposed.

In making up the first forms of this issue of the News, the last two paragraphs in the article regarding the Cloverport Water, Light & Ice company, on page 3, and the last paragraph under the head of "Bumper Corn Crops in State," on the same page, were inadvertently transposed.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

The Breckenridge News.

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CAPSHEAP To CROWN TRIUMPH

Of Tobacco Growers Will be Coming National Convention.

(Up-To-Date Farming.)

In April, 1904, Mr. Everitt and Mr. Sherman begin the campaign of education and organization in the tobacco district of Kentucky. Since then the organizers from headquarters have campaigned in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and Sorth Carolina and the tobacco growers are better organized than any other class of farmers.

The result has been that the price of tobacco has been raised from an unprofitable basis to one of dignity and profit. One National Convention has been held and now the second one approaches. Tobacco growers have shown their power and tasted the sweets of independence. Nothing can turn them back from the determination to completely rule their business. The coming convention, we expect, will be the capsheaf to crown their complete triumph in controlled production, controlled marketing and price making. Come to the convention. Every tobacco grower has made enough extra from his crops to justify attendance, but what he has made measures as cents against dollars when compared to what is in store for each in the future.

Delegates from more than twenty counties had been appointed before September 1, and the intense and active interest displayed everywhere in the tobacco sections fortells a great meeting and insures success. The leaders and best informed planters are busy with plans for the future control of the tobacco crop, the best of which will be selected by delegates and put into effect directly after the convention.

Nothing to Fear.

Mothers need have no hesitancy in continuing to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give small children, but is a medicine of great worth and merit. It has a world wide reputation for its cures of coughs, colds and croup and can always be relied upon. For sale by Short & Haynes.

Death's Euphemisms.

I cannot tell when the custom arose, but I know that it was customary in New England less than a century ago to announce a suicide in the list of deaths by euphemism—as, "In this city, 1st inst., A. B. suddenly." It was so common that on seeing such a notice any one would understand at once that the deceased had taken his own life. Those were the days when newspapers understood and respected a certain degree of reserve in regard to personal feeling, whether of joy or sorrow. Individuals had some privacy.

Another euphemism in regard to death is the phrase, "If anything should happen." Persons speak of making their will or making any definite arrangement concerning their possessions, "In case anything should happen to them." The phrase is almost invariably used where death is hourly expected, certain things are to be done or certain persons called, "if anything should happen," meaning that one thing is sure to happen.—Journal of American Folk Lore.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS.

The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure no pay. 50c.

The Scornful Caddie.

A very pompous, self sufficient and very bad golfer was once playing over an Irish course. He had as his caddie a battered old Irish peasant, with a very knowing twinkle in the corner of his eye. After each stroke—and each stroke was cruel hard on the green turf of Ould Oireland—the vainglorious one said to his caddie in the most lordly fashion, "Replace the turf, caddie!" Quietly and patiently the caddie went through the performance, thinking volumes and saying nothing at all until the eighteenth was reached. Then, as the last duffed shot stumbled its way to the putting green and "Replace the turf, caddie!" rang in his ears for the last time, he turned with a look of ineffable scorn upon his august employer and said: "Arrah, is it replacing the turf you'll be bidding me to do? By the holy fly, it'll be returfing the place we'll be all doing when you're gone!"—London King.

Bees as Acrobats.

When wax is needed a certain number of self elected citizens gorge with honey and hang up in chains or curtains, each bee clinging by her front feet to the hind feet of the one above her, like Japanese acrobats, and there they remain, sometimes for two days, until the wax scales appear pushed out from every pocket. It is not hard to understand that, since much honey is needed for the manufacture of wax, a bee after filling with the raw material would produce much more wax by keeping quiet than by using any of the gorged honey for energy in moving about and working. But the necessity of "holding hands" while this work goes on must ever remain to us another occult evidence of the close relations in the bee commune.—Country Life In America.

Whistler and the Amateur.

When James MacNeill Whistler went to Venice to make those fourteen famous etchings of his he became so intoxicated with its beauty that he made seventy pastels first, leaving his etchings till the last few days. These pastels made a tremendous sensation. All the art world of Venice was carried away with enthusiasm, excepting a Russian painter, who declared them tricks, betting a basket of champague he could paint six not to be distinguished from them. Mr. Whistler amiably gave some of his paper and six pastels, which were finally mixed up with those by the Russian and submitted to a jury who had seen none of them. Mr. Whistler's pastels were unmistakable, and the Russian lost the wine. A few days later the two met on the Rialto, and Mr. Whistler laughed a little about the wine and the bet. The Russian was furious. "You forget, sir," he said, "that I'm a Russian, and if you scratch one you find a Tartar underneath." "Oh, no, you have it wrong," said Mr. Whistler, "you have it wrong. I scratched an artist and found an amateur."

The Interpreter.

The famous Alpine climber who at the solicitation of the vicar had consented to give a short lecture in the Little Slushborough parish room was relating one of his most thrilling experiences, according to the Dundee Advertiser. "Suddenly," he said, "I felt my feet slip from under me, and next moment I was hanging over a yawning precipice. Had the rope which held me broken I should have found a grave midst the everlasting snows." He paused, and old Mrs. Wurzletop, who was as deaf as a gatepost, seized the opportunity to put a question to her husband, who could hear fairly well on one side of his head. "Wot weer 'ee a-sayin' of, John?" she queried. "So fur as Oi can make owt, M'riar," replied her good man, "'ee were darred near 'anged for pawning summit as didn't belong to 'im, an' if the rope 'adn't broke 'ee'd 'ave bin in 'is grave afore 'ee cud blow 'is nose. The perleece in them furrin parts must be orful strict."

Insect That Sits on Eggs.

A remarkable case of an insect sitting on its eggs is recorded by F. P. Dodd in the "Transactions of the Entomological Society of London." This strange departure from the normal habits of the insect race is exhibited by a species of bug. The female sits in a brooding attitude over her eggs for a period of three weeks. When the young begin to break through she retires an inch or so from the eggs and remains there for some hours until the last egg is hatched. She then departs, leaving the young ones to take care of themselves. During the whole time of brooding and till all the young are hatched the mother eats nothing. It is thought that this brooding habit may be a means of protection against the attacks of ichneumon flies.—London Globe.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Short & Haynes' drug store Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Nothing Is a Trifle!

The half inch United States standard screw thread has thirteen turns per inch. Mr. Welsh, the original superintendent of the Westinghouse Air Brake works, used for the half inch bolt twelve threads instead of thirteen. This decision has proved to be a mistake, and the company would be glad to change it, but the immense number of brake equipments which are out all over the world, the constant call for repairs and extensions make it impossible.

Vinol THE COD LIVER PREPARATION WITHOUT OIL

Vinol is fast superseding old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions because, without a drop of oil or disagreeable feature, it contains all the medicinal elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cods' livers. By our process the oil, having no value either as a medicine or food, is separated from the medicinal elements and thrown away. Unlike old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions, Vinol is deliciously palatable, agreeable to the weakest stomach, and therefore unequaled as a body builder and strength creator for old people, puny children, weak, run-down men and women, after sickness, and for all pulmonary diseases. Everything Vinol contains is named on the label.

OUR GUARANTEE—We have such faith in VINOL that if you will take it we promise if it does not benefit or cure you we will return you your money without question. We take all the risk.

SHORT & HAYNES, DRUGGISTS,
Cloverport, Ky.

A Vegetarian Danger.

In some respects vegetarians suffer more than meat eaters from uric acid poisoning, seeing that beans, peas, lentils and peanuts contain twice as much of the poison as meal. The natives of India suffer greatly from uric acid diseases owing to the quantity of dahl (lentils) they eat. Other natives who avoid dahl are almost entirely free.—Dr. Haig in London Mail.

His Ambition.

Uncle Horace (who is something of a sage and philosopher)—My boy, it is time for you to begin to think seriously of the kind of future you intend to map out for yourself. To sum it up in a word, what epitaph are you ambitious to have engraved upon your tombstone? Nephew (just beginning his career)—He got his share.—Chicago Tribune.

No Prevaricator.

"Jack Ardupp tried to borrow a dollar from me just now, but he didn't get it. I told him I hadn't a sou."

"Wasn't that stretching the truth considerably?"

"Not at all. I never saw one, in fact. It's a French coin, isn't it?"—Pittsburg Post.

A Subtle Distinction.

Mother of Parvenu Financier (to visitor)—All these are photographs of my son. Here you see him as a child, there as a man and there as a baron.—Journal Amusant.

Cleverness.

"What's a clever joke?"

"One that makes you laugh when you know absolutely there is nothing to it.—Judge.

Doubled Initials For Plurals.

Under the rule that the initial letter of a word is sometimes doubled to signify the plural, bb would be a proper abbreviation for barrels. Probably some one, unfamiliar with the rule and thinking the abbreviation too concise, as it might be mistaken for an abbreviation for boxes, bundles, bags or butts, made it bbl. for one barrel, and then, still ignorant of the rule, added an s for the plural, making it bbls. for more than one.—Boston Transcript.

HOWE'S TORICOID TRADE MARK GLASSES

"TORICOID GLASSES" are spectacle and eye-glass lenses ground in a peculiar manner, so as to give a much larger, clearer field of vision than any other glasses and a sense of freedom and comfort to the wearer that no other glasses afford, and which can be appreciated only by those who have tried them.

They are, without question, the most scientifically constructed glasses that have ever been made; and when made into BIFOCALS (near-sighted and far-sighted glasses combined) can be worn with as much comfort as single-lens glasses. This cannot truthfully be said of any other form of Bifocal Glasses.

"TORICOID GLASSES" are made only by T. J. Howe & Co., Louisville, Ky., and are sold by them and their authorized agents under a positive guarantee that if they do not give satisfaction in every way they may be returned and the money paid for them will be refunded.

If you have any trouble with your eyes, or if your glasses have not given you perfect comfort and satisfaction in every way, write to us about "TORICOID GLASSES"—mentioning this paper.

T. J. Howe & Co., Opticians
LOUISVILLE, KY.

An Arab In the Rain.

"Those who are not accustomed to rain are frightened by it," says a writer. "I once saw an Arab rained upon for the first time. He was abjectly terrified and demanded to have his passage paid from the country—Sicily—in which the dread phenomenon occurred. He had been conveyed from the Sahara, I think, by a European, whose servant he was, and he evidently thought his master was behaving abominably to him in permitting him to get wet. By the first steamer he returned to his native desert, abandoning excellent wages, and shaking the raindrops furiously from his slippered feet."

The Hope of Rascals.

Our newspapers might be much better. They could easily be made more to the taste of the people of taste. But their unlovely crying of crime, disagreeable as it is, is an exceedingly important public duty, and in their faithfulness and veracious fortitude in keeping it up lies really the biggest part of our hope of a higher standard of honesty in public and private life. There is hope for any kind of rascality as long as it can be kept out of the papers.—Harper's Weekly.

Seaweed Sauces.

The Japanese have many curious recipes for cooking seaweed, which, with fern, is almost a staple article of diet in China, Japan and the Asiatic archipelago. A number of species of seaweed are eaten. Some are soaked, others are dried. Many of the Japanese and Chinese sauces are made from seaweed. Under the name of "asakusa-nori," one variety is put up in neat tin boxes and largely sold in the Tokyo markets.

An Old Master.

Mrs. Parvenue—That picture in the corner is by an old master. Mrs. Swartleigh—Indeed! I would never have guessed it. Mrs. Parvenue—Yes. The man I bought it from gave me a written guarantee that the painter was past seventy-five before he did a stroke on it.

What Happened.

Counsel—Well, after the prisoner gave you the blow what happened? Prosecutor—He gave me a third one. Counsel—You mean a second one. Prosecutor—No, sir. I landed him the second one.

It is the girl who marries a rough diamond who often gets the most real diamonds to wear.—Life.

Sober England.

In nothing have the habits of English gentlemen more changed than in the use of wine. Time was when each plate and table was enfiladed, almost surrounded, by an escort of wineglasses, ranging from sherry to champagne and tapering thence to madeira and brandy—port, claret, burgundy, the red alternating with the white—and he was no good man and true who did not go through the list and survive it. Today at the great houses you may have what you want, but rarely more than three glasses are visible, for white wine, for red wine and for champagne. Apollinaris is largely in evidence. The fine old English gentleman who made it a merit to get drunk on port and to sober up on claret has disappeared.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE CHANGE OF LIFE

INTELLIGENT WOMEN PREPARE

Dangers and Pain of This Critical Period Avoided by the Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women realize that the most critical period in a woman's existence is the change of life, and that the anxiety felt by women as this time draws near is not without reason?

If her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, it is at this time likely to become active and, with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden.

At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to begin their destructive work. Such warning symptoms as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, dizziness, headache, dread of impending evil, sounds in the ears, timidity, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the world's greatest remedy for women at this trying period, and may be relied upon to overcome all distressing symptoms and carry them safely through to a healthy and happy old age.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism, and builds up the weakened nervous system as no other medicine can.

Mrs A. E. G. Hyland, of Chestertown, Md., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham, says:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I had been suffering with falling of the womb for years and was passing through the change of life. My womb was badly swollen. I had a good deal of soreness, dizzy spells, headaches, and was very nervous. I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me, and I have passed safely through the change of life a well woman."

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. It is free and always helpful.

Enlists in Army.

Diamond Rice went to Owensboro last week and enlisted in the regular army. He was sent to Jefferson barracks, St. Louis.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Mrs. Hudson's Kind Act.

(Hancock Clarion.)

It has just been learned that Mrs. R. N. Hudson, of Cloverport, sent a number of tickets to Hawesville for the benefit of the poor children for admission to Sun Brothers' circus some days ago. We learn that several were given to children who had never before attended a show of any kind. Mrs. Hudson is the wife of the Chief Engineer and Roadmaster of the Henderson Route.

The Social and Business Advantages

you gain by always being attired neatly and stylishly, are very apparent.

Have you ever noticed how differently your friends greet you on Sunday, when you are "dressed up" and on week days, when you are wearing your badly-fitting "every day" clothes?

Why not be "dressed up" all week, if you gain by it?

It won't necessitate a greater expenditure of money; just requires a little more care in the selection of your clothes.

We know of no clothing that will serve your purpose better than the carefully tailored, fashionably designed, shape retaining

Kaufman Garment

The Paletot shown in this illustration, is undoubtedly one of the handsomest overcoats we are displaying. It gives that distinctive "tone" so eagerly sought for by the careful dresser.

You'll win many a social and business battle with the help of this overcoat.

$18.00 to $35.00

F. FRAIZE,
Outfitters for Men, Women and Children.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE

First In Its Aid To Beneficiaries.

The Equitable pays its policies more promptly than any other company—usually within twenty-four hours.

DEATH CLAIMS PAID IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

In 1900	96 per cent within one day
In 1901	96 per cent within one day
In 1902	98 per cent within one day
In 1903	95 per cent within one day
In 1904	96 per cent within one day
July 1905	98 per cent within one day

CLAIMS PAID	213	$997.365
PAID WITHIN ONE DAY	209	$985,565

THERE WERE ONLY FOUR CLAIMS THAT REMAINED UNPAID ON THE SECOND DAY.

Where claims are not paid immediately it is usually due to delay on the part of the beneficiary in submitting complete papers.

First In Its Payments To Living Policy Holders.

For many years the Equitable has paid a larger amount in dividends than any other company.

DIVIDENDS PAID:

In 1900	$3,481,641.00
In 1901	3,742,520.00
In 1902	4,477,924.00
In 1903	5,682,296.00
In 1904	6,001,903.00

FIRST IN FINANCIAL STRENGTH.

Assets	$413,953,021.00
Liabilities	$333,158,752.00
Surplus	$ 80,794,269.00

Ratio of Assets to Liabilities, 124.25 per cent.

HENRY J. POWELL, Manager for Kentucky.
Equitable Building, Louisville, Ky.

For full particulars as to new policies see R. T. POLK, our representative at CLOVERPORT, or our local representative anywhere.

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ORGANIZING WILD WEST SHOW.

R. A. Smith, of Stephensport, and E. G. Burt in Venture.

(Hancock Clarion.)

Another great wild west show is being organized to make a tour of the country next year and several well-known Hawesville men are in the enterprise both with their money and brains.

Mr. E. G. Burt, of Louisville, well-known in this city, is at the head of the organization, and associated with him are his brothers, one of whom resides in Louisville and the others in Montana, also R. A. Smith, of Stephensport, and Judge John S. Adair, of Hawesville. Negotiations are now pending to associate another well-known Hawesville man as press agent of the show, this latter position being one of the most responsible.

The main feature of this attraction will be the exact reproduction of the celebrated Custer massacre which is familiar to nearly the entire world. Mr. Burt is an intimate acquaintance of the sole survivor of this massacre on the side of the white men and he is an Indian who was one of Custer's scouts, and the man who got upon his knees and begged the General not to go into the fight.

If all the plans do not fail it is safe to say that this attraction will be organized on a very large scale. Mr. Burt has lived long in the rugged West and knows the men who can best entertain the people. There will be hundreds of unbroken ponies, armies of both blanket and civilized Indians and other features that will be new to the show-loving world. As an instance of the magnitude of the affair it is stated that the blank cartridges each month will cost nearly two thousand dollars.

The present intention of the management is to organize the show at Alliance, Nebraska, and start from there during next May. There are about thirty stands between there and Louisville, although Owensboro and Tell City may get the attraction first.

Mr. Burt is well-known in Breckenridge county. He has sold many western ponies in Breckenridge and Hancock counties.

Full of Tragic Meaning

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Short & Haynes, druggists; guaranteed; 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Willis Lewis Promoted.

Willis Lewis, formerly of this city, has been promoted from the position of coach builder in the Southern Indiana railroad's shops at Bedford, Ind., to the position of superintendent of the coach repairing department of the road's shops at Terre Haute, Ind.

Refuses $180,000 for Horse.

The owner of Dan Patch, the famous pacer, who recently ran a mile in 1:55¼, breaking all world records, has refused $180,000 for him, and says $500,000 would not tempt him.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

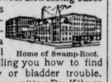
If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

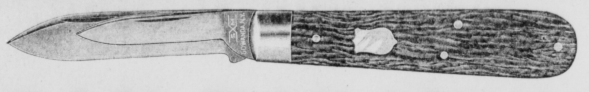
It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y. on every bottle.



SAY, FARMER!

This is just the thing for your boy and just a quarter more!

You want the NEWS a year, of course. No argument about that. It has been a plain fact for twenty-five years that to get all the country news you must have it, and you've got to pay a dollar a year for it. That's plain. Now, just a minute! Add twenty-five cents to the dollar, send it along with your letter, and get a SEVENTY-FIVE CENT KNIFE for that boy of yours.

Don't argue! Just send the quarter. Send it quick before the knives are gone.

You Save Fifty Cents! That's All.

BRECKENRIDGE NEWS,
CLOVERPORT, KY.

BOTH FINES AND SENTENCES

Given Shiners and Bootleggers—Some Known in This Section.

Moonshiners and bootleggers, some of whom have operated in this county and others whose names are familiar, were given fines and sentences in the Federal Court, at Louisville, last week, as follows:

For retailing liquor without a license the following were given a fine of $100 and thirty days in jail: J. T Smallwood, Jim Aubrey, Will Cundiff and Ben Cundiff. Each of these plead guilty. The Cundiffs were also indicted on the charge of moonshining. Will Cundiff was found guilty by a jury of the charge of retailing without a license, but was acquitted of the charge of "moonshining." Ben Cundiff, who plead guilty to "moonshining," was given eight months' confinement and a fine of $500.

William Slaughter and Lon Nichols, charged with "moonshining," who had entered a plea of not guilty and gone to trial on the day before, withdrew this plea and entered one of guilty. Slaughter was sentenced to one year and one day in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $500. Nichols was sentenced to six months in jail and a fine of $500.

Unusual Fire Friday.

A fire of an unusual nature occurred at the home of Rev. Ballou, the colored Baptist preacher here, Friday morning about 3 o'clock. The family awakened and discovered that almost one entire wall of the living room was on fire. Rev. Ballou began getting out the furniture from the house and had some of it removed when the fire went out of its own accord.

Medicine and Ceremonial.

The physicians of mediaeval England, who were for the most part monks, friars or Jews, possessed a large assortment of remedies, some of them borrowed from the Byzantine physicians, others from the traditional practice of the people. Christian physicians, however, called religion to their aid. None of their remedies was administered without ceremonial. While the medicine was being compounded the patient would say twelve times over one of the psalms, beginning "Miserere mei, Deus," then several paternosters, "then drink the dose and wrap thyself up warm," or he would sing the psalm, "Salvum Me Fac, Deus," then drink the draft out of a church bell, the priest finishing the cure with prayer.

Dr. Creighton remarks that, as the maladies of the middle ages contained an unusual element of hysteria, the ceremonial may not have come amiss as an aid to the treatment. Physicians gained considerable fees by their practice, which the people appear to have grudged them. The satirical writers constantly accuse them of greed, but these charges were probably owing to the prevalence of the idea, not yet extinct, that as "medicine is from the Lord God," the leech was not entitled to a money payment.—London Spectator.

Attends Mother's Funeral.

P. D. Plank returned Friday from Clarendon, Iowa, where he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Julia Plank, last Wednesday.

Consumptives Made Comfortable.

Incipient consumption is cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, but we do not hold out false hopes to consumptives by claiming that it will cure this dread disease in the advanced stages; but if the lungs are not too far gone Foley's Honey and Tar will effect a cure, as it stops the racking cough and soothes the inflammed air passages giving them a chance to heal, and even in the advanced stages it always gives comfort and relief. A. A. Herren, of Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stage." Sold by A. R. Fisher.

Employed at Bedford.

Mrs. Tillman Pauley left Friday morning for Bedford, Ind., to join Mr. Pauley, who has a position there as engineer with the Southern Indiana railway company.

Make a note now to get Ely's Cream Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensitive membranes that line the air-passages. It is made to cure the disease, not to fool the patient by a short, deceptive relief. There is no cocaine nor mercury in it. Do not be talked into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All druggists sell it. Price 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Bumper Corn Crops in State.

Frankfort, Oct. 12.—Commissioner of Agriculture Vreeland today issued the following report, in part:

We feel that an apology is due the public for the lateness of our October report.

The month of September was generally favorable for housing tobacco and preparing land for wheat seeding. The corn crop promises to be a bumper crop. Prospect is 5 per cent. larger than last year. The prospect is good for an average acreage of wheat being sown. There seems to be a falling off in the acreage of both winter oats and rye. The estimate for burley tobacco is 4 per cent. greater than last year, while the estimate on the dark crop is 19 per cent. less. The crop of both was practically all in the house and are light.

Manager Fort, of the ice factory, says that if the city subscribes for any arc lights, for lighting the streets, it will probably take at least sixteen at the start, as it agreed to do, he says, when a similar proposition was submitted once before.

It is now the intention of the company to increase the capital stock and issue bonds for the purpose of beginning work on a water works system next summer.

ADDITION BEING CONTEMPLATED

By Water, Light & Ice Company Here For Electric Lights.

The Cloverport Water, Light & Ice company is contemplating the erection of an addition to their ice factory, to provide room for the installation of an electric light plant. If subscribers to 1,000 incandescent lights and fifteen or twenty-five arc lights can be secured, the addition will be built and a plant completed by February 1.

Forty cents a month will be charged for the first two incandescent lights installed in a residence or business house, thirty-five for the second two, thirty for the third two and twenty-five cents for each additional light. The meter rates will be fifteen cents per 1,000 kilowatts. The incandescents will be sixteen candle power and the arc lights 1,000 candle power. Sixty dollars a year will be charged for each safe from frost October 1.

Meadows are nearly up to the standard. Clover in a large part of the State is reported good, but in some localities it is seriously damaged by some disease—for the want of a better name it is called clover blight. Pastures have held up remarkably well. There is a considerable falling off in the number of cattle and hogs being fed for the fall markets. There will be an abundance of winter feed for all kinds of stock unless the winter is unusually severe and long.

Big Convention Begins Today.

The second annual national tobacco growers' convention, regarding which mention is made in an article from Up-To-Date Farming on page 2, begins today at Owensboro, and will continue three days.

You may be just as skeptical and pessimistic as you please. Kodol will digest what you eat whether you eat or not. You can put your food in a bowl, pour a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure on it and it will digest it the same as it will in your stomach. It can't help but cure Indigestion and Dyspepsia. It is curing hundreds and thousands—some had faith and some didn't. Sold by All Druggists.

Stop Smoking to Enjoy It Better.

An excellent plan for smokers is to abstain from time to time—that is, fast from all tobacco, say, for weeks or a month at a time. This method enables the smoker to enjoy his smoke more when he goes back to it and is less harmful to his health.

"It is a fine scheme," said one man. "When I stop for a month I am equipped with the keenest relish and liking for a good cigar at the end of that month. I am rested, refreshed, recuperated—in pocket too. Thus I show that I am master of my habit, and not mastered by it. I have been doing this way for a long time now and I heartily recommend my plan to all smokers. I do not limit myself to any number of cigars while in one of my smoking months, but simply smoke at will, and then absolutely quit until another month is through."—Baltimore American.

THE
"Open Door" to Success
SOUTHWEST

ARKANSAS—**The Anti-Renter's State.** One of the most resourceful in the Union. Only one-fifth of the total acreage now under cultivation. Thousands of free homesteads. Still more thousands of unimproved farms for sale at ridiculously low prices. **The Widest "Open Door" of Them All.**

INDIAN TERRITORY—Soon to be entirely the white man's country "to have and to hold." Rich in coal, rich in oil, rich in timber, rich in soil. No land in America better worth having and holding.

OKLAHOMA—**The "What Next" Territory.** Nearly a half-million acres more to be opened this year. Only a lease this time, **but a lease in the Southwest is a foothold.** Write for illustrated literature and information regarding low rates Southwest in effect the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

Rock Island System

Full information on request.

GEO. H. LEE, G. P. A. Little Rock, Ark.
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FRISCO SYSTEM

Figures On Farms

If you could sell your farm today for $100 an acre and buy it back tomorrow for $10 an acre,

You would do it.

If you can buy the $100 land for $10 somewhere else, the proposition is just as good. You can buy it in the Southwest.

Why shouldn't you do it?

If you wish to know more about it, write for copies of our Texas and Oklahoma books. They are free.

A. HILTON. General Passenger Agent, 951 Frisco Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

DR. MOFFETT'S
TEETHINA
(TEETHING POWDERS)

Cures Cholera Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the Bowel Troubles of Children of *Any Age.* Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and MAKES *TEETHING EASY.*

Costs Only 25c at Druggists, or mail 25c to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

Mother! Hesitate no longer, but save the health and life of your child, as thousands have done, by giving these powders. TEETHINA is easily given and quickly counteracts and overcomes the effects of the summer's heat upon teething children.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

SHORTEST AND FASTEST LINES
—From—
LEXINGTON AND LOUISVILLE
—To—
ST. LOUIS
AND THE WEST

Two Trains Daily as Follows:

Leave Lexington 6:10 a m., Louisville 9:00 a.m. Arrive St. Louis 6:12 p.m. Carrying vestibuled coaches and Cafe-Observation Parlor Car. Meals a la carta. Through without change.

Leave Lexington 5:30 p. m., Louisville 10:15 p m. Arrive St. Louis 7:32 a. m. Carrying free reclining chair cars and Pullman sleeper through without change.

Reserve Sleeping Car berths at 111 East Main street, Lexington, Ky., 234 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky., or Union Depots.

$600 GIVEN AWAY.

Christmas Presents for Subscribers to the Weekly Courier-Journal

The Weekly Courier-Journal (Henry Watterson's paper) wants to share the profits of this prosperous year with its subscribers. It proposes to give away twenty Christmas presents, ranging from $100 to $20, amounting to $600 in all. There will be four general presents of $100, $50, $30 and $20, and sixteen presents of $30 and $20 to be given in the states of Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, Texas, Mississippi, Missouri, Virginia and Alabama. The plan is fair anp simple. Write to the Courier-Journal Company, Louisville, Ky., for a copy of the weekly Courier-Journal, giving full details. It will be sent free.

Tobacco Growers to Have Organ.

A. J. Casey, of Owensboro, will shortly start a weekly paper at Clarksville, Tenn., which will be the organ of the Tobacco Growers' Protective association.

LOW SETTLERS' RATES

TO POINTS IN THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

Via Cotton Belt Route.

On first and third Tuesdays of each month round trip tickets will be sold to points in Southeast Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas, at rate of one fare plus $2. Stopovers allowed on the going trip; 21 days in which to return.

Cotton Belt Route trains leave St. Louis morning and evening, making connection with all lines, and carry sleepers, chair cars and parlor cafe cars.

Write in for literature describing the cheap lands along the Cotton Belt Route, for maps, time table and information about rates, etc.

L. O. SCHAEFER, T. P. A.
Cotton Belt Route, Cincinnati, O.

Bivin-Polk.

Dudley R. Beavin, a young farmer, and Miss Emma Polk, both of Tobinsport, were married last Wednesday evening by Rev. B. M. Currie, pastor of the M. E. church, South, of this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Simons, at Tobinsport.

Spalding Succeeds Ringo.

Sam T. Spalding, of Marion county, has been elected Democratic Executive Committeeman from the Fourth congressional district to succeed Ben D. Ringo, formerly of Ohio county, but now of Owensboro, who held the position many years. Mr. Spalding was elected at a meeting in Louisville of the county chairman in the district, T. J. Moore, of Breckenridge county, presiding. Mr. Ringo resigned the position because of his having moved out of the district.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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TWELVE PAGES.

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MERITED PROMOTION.

THE NEWS has just received official notification of the promotion of Col. J. H. Gallagher, of the Henderson Route, from chief clerk in charge of advertising, to the position of traveling passenger agent of this road. Mr. Gallagher succeeds Mr. Geo. L. Garrett, who has resigned to enter other business.

Nothing would give the NEWS more pleasure than to say something good about this young man at this time. His promotion, to the personal knowledge of the NEWS, is due to his merits. Mr. Gallagher displayed marked ability and tact in filling his former position. This important department of the Henderson Route never made such rapid strides as it did when this young, industrious man had charge of it. He has gotten so close in touch with the press of the State that the road and the press have never had more pleasant relations; and the people know more about "the best line to St. Louis" today than ever before. These facts speak for Mr. Gallagher's work.

We can say to the patrons of the Henderson Route that if Mr. Gallagher fills his new place as well as he did his old, there will be no complaints about the services of the traveling passenger agent of the Henderson Route. The NEWS extends to Mr. Gallagher its congratulations and best wishes for the future.

BANNER POSTAL YEAR.

The forthcoming report of the Postmaster-General will show that the department had during the last fiscal year a greater revenue than at any time in its history. Outside of the free rural delivery service the Postoffice is on a self-supporting basis. Six hundred million more postage stamps, stamped wrappers and postal cards were used than in the preceding year, an increase in receipts of approximately $10,000,000. The number of stamps and mailing devices issued during the last fiscal year foots up the marvelous total of more than 7,700,000,000. Advance figures from the larger postoffices indicate that the business in money orders will aggregate close to $1,000,000,000, a gain of nearly 20 per cent. With few exceptions these transfers of money are for small amounts, averaging on domestic orders less than $10 and on foreign orders about $20. The great bulk of the postal income is derived from the sale of stamps, postal cards and envelopes and wrappers with stamps attached. In the fiscal year, ended June 30, last, 7,704,982,165 stamps, wrappers, envelopes, postcards, etc., valued at $141,486,483 were sold by the Government.—Printers Ink.

THE article appearing in another column about selecting seed corn ought to be worth many dollars to the farmers of Breckenridge county. Get out of the old ruts and get into the new ways and up-to-date methods.

IF some farmers would study their cornfields and give the same attention to them that they do to politics, they would have better corn, fewer nubbins, fewer missing hills and more bushels to the acre than they have.

THE corn crop in the United States this year is estimated at 2,521,987,000 bushels, the largest in its history. A well-known writer says it is doubtful if the United States ever enjoyed as favorable a crop result as this year. Wheat, corn, oats, cotton, hay, potatoes, dairy results—all good on the whole, and well distributed over the states. We never saw a better crop in Breckenridge county than is being gathered this year.

MR. J. F. McCOY has four tracts of land which he is advertising for sale, and gives a pretty fair idea of what they are in our want column. These tracts are small, running from 125 to 181 acres; just the size for the small farmer or the young man who wants to enter farm life for his vocation. These are splendid lands, too, capable of producing any kind of a crop by the man who knows how and is not afraid of work. These lands are well adapted to the raising of alfalfa, being fresh and sweet and well drained. They can be bought at a fair price. No use for a young man going West when he has such opportunities right here at home.

EVERY farmer in Breckenridge county should read and study the article printed in another column on directions for selecting seed corn. What the farmers want to do in this county is to bring up the average of their corn production. It costs no more to till a good hill of corn than it does a missing hill or a hill with one stalk. So the remedy for this last production is in the seed. Mr. Holden tells you how to overcome this. Our advice is for every farmer to try this new way of selecting their seed. Give it a fair test and see if it does not pay to do it. They are doing it in other sections of the State with good results. If it can be done in one section it can be done in another.

THIS fall we have been in correspondence with our subscribers in regard to the payment of past and advanced subscriptions and, although it has been purely a business one on our part, we feel that we know many of our subscribers better, for a number of their replies have been personal, expressing their thoughts of the NEWS and their good wishes for its growth and prosperity. We wish it were possible not to ask anybody to pay a bill that was not convenient to pay. Unfortunately business cannot be conducted that way. The cash necessities of so large a plant as ours requires the closest possible attention to the collection of subscriptions and all accounts as they become due, so we are compelled to urge the NEWS' subscribers to meet their payments even when not convenient. We hope none of them will take any of our subscription letters as a personal matter, but simply realize that it is a plain business proposition which we all are up against.

THIS REMEDY is sure to GIVE Satisfaction.

Ely's Cream Balm Gives Relief at Once.

CATARRH

HAY FEVER

It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in in the Head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c., at druggists or by mail; Trial Size 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS 56 Warren Street, N.Y.

Portland Exposition Closes.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 15.—When the gates of the Lewis and Clark Exposition closed at 1 o'clock this morning a total attendance of 59,960 for the day had been registered, making the grand total for the entire fair period 2,545,509. The attendance for the last day ranks third in point of numbers, Portland Day and the Fourth of July being the only greater days.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Saturday Evening, Oct. 14.—The tobacco market of the week has ruled rather firm, and has encouraged the movement of the new crop to market. Receipts at this time of 1905 tobacco are larger than might reasonably be expected, and they indicate an early and a heavy movement of the new crop, with favorable weather for handling. By the middle of November, provided conditions are encouraging, the new crop should be moving to this market in large volume, and the farmers will have more Christmas money this year than for several years past if the season proves good.

The new Burley offered brought on an average of $7 03 per hundred, the offerings being of fair quality, and the condition better than usual, considering the season. The eighty-three hogsheads of new Burley sold thus far this season have brouhgt an aver age price of $6.64, which compares with an average of $8.29 for the twelve hogsheads of new crop tobacco offered up to this time in 1905.

Offerings of export styles of dark tobacco were small and of poor condition. Prices of leaf were firm and trashes and lugs were a few bids higher. The market for low grades of Green Rivers was stronger, but leaf was unchanged. Offerings were light. The market was firm on all grades of unfired nondescript manufacturing types. The new dark offered brought an average of $5.27. I was of poor quality and in bad condition. The average on the thirteen hogsheads of new crop sold to this date is $5.12. No new dark had been offered at this time last year.

Too Much "Booze" in Extracts.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Replying to an inquiry regarding the construction to be placed on a recent ruling of his office on alcoholic compounds labeled and sold as medicines, Commissioner Yerkes, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, holds as follows:

"The ruling does not apply to toilet articles, whatever the quantity of alcohol contained therein may be; nor does it apply to the various essences or extracts to which you refer, namely, of lemon, vanilla, cinnamon, etc., if these preparations are such as are known to the legitimate grocery or drug trade as household articles for culinary and other uses, and not as beverages.

"Where, however, alcoholic compounds called 'essences of lemon, vanilla, cinnamon, etc., or so-called tinctures or essence of ginger contain, as you state, 'a mere trifle of medicament, the main constituent being alcohol,' and these preparations, which you further say are usually sold by country merchants, especially in prohibition districts, are found by the local Internal Revenue officers or agents to be generally sold or used as beverages, every merchant thus selling them without holding the requisite special tax stamp as a liquor dealer under the Internal Revenue laws, will be liable to criminal prosecution."

Walter Estes is Rewarded For Bravery at Ft. Thomas.

Under the head of "Prisoners Rewarded for Bravery", the following appeared in last Thursday's Cincinnati Inquirer:

"Fort Thomas, Ky., Oct 11.—The officers of the fort decided that the flag staff needed a coat of paint and they wouldn't order any of the prisoners to do the work as the staff is 100 feet high and very dangerous. So two prisoners volunteered to paint it and now they have received their reward. Orders were received at post headquarters this morning from headquarters of the Departments of the Lakes, of Chicago, Ill., remitting two months of their sentences. The names of the prisoners are Bert C. Anderson, of the 120 th. A., Co. C. and Fred Forsyth, of Co. C. 8th. Inf. The prisoners are now serving sentences for desertion at this fort."

Anderson's real name is Walter Estes, who is a Cloverport boy and who was arrested here several months ago for desertion by Marshal DeHaven and taken to Ft. Thomas.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

SHOES for Men, SHOES for Women and SHOES for Children.

Most of the dealers will tell you that the prices of shoes have gone up. Babbage will tell you that they have gone down. And it is a fact. We would not mislead you on a proposition so trivial. Call and see the quality and the prices for yourself.

BABBAGE & SON,

Straight Goods AND Fair Prices!

I have added to my stock of Confectioneries and Staple and Fancy Groceries a good line of Dry Goods and Notions. I sell no beverages of any kind, and for this reason, I cater to the Ladies' patronage especially.

Everything is new and fresh and sold at the fairest prices. Come give me a call.

Billy Preston,
Near the Depot.

MILLINERY FOR Fall and Winter

All the new styles and best qualities are demonstrated in our line of goods.

Ready-to-Wear Hats, Pattern Hats.

Also Hats to be trimmed at your request. . . . . .

Miss Nannie Childs,
GUSTON, KY.

For Homeseekers.

Cheapest rates yet—less than one-way fare for the round trip to points in the Southwest. Go via Memphis or Cairo, and Cotton Belt Route.

Dates of cheap rates Oct. 3 and 17, Nov. 7 and 21, Dec. 5 and 19.

Finest time to visit the Southwest—see the crops and locate a home.

Write for maps, literature and cost of ticket to any point.

L. O. SCHAEFER, T. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

E.W. LaBEAUME, G.P. & T.A., St. Louis, Mo.

Cotton Belt Route.

C. J. Fella and L. L. Mitchell, of Addison, and Burt Cunningham, of Chenault, were among the Breckenridge county men who attended the Fourth State Development convention in Louisville last week.

Larkin Soap social, Oelze's Hall, evening of October 26.

Custom.

Be not so bigoted to any custom as to worship it at the expense of truth. All is custom that goes on in continuity. All customs are not alike beneficial to us.

Matrimonial Music.

Trix—Is his married life one grand, sweet song? Tom—No, it's a "plaintiff" melody just now. He's the defendant in divorce proceedings.—Puck.

A Chance to Save a lot of Trouble and also 50 Cents.

YOUTH'S COMPANION Subscription received at the NEWS office. We relieve you of all the usual correspondence with the publisher. $1.75 a year for the Companion alone, or $2.25 for the Companion and NEWS one year.

Send us your subscriptions and save yourself the trouble of ordering from the publisher.

By taking the two Weeklies together you save . . . . 50c.

BRECKENRIDGE NEWS,
Cloverport, Ky.

TO DELICATE WOMEN

You will never get well and strong, bright, happy, hearty and free from pain, until you build up your constitution with a nerve refreshing, blood-making tonic, like

Wine of Cardui

It Makes Pale Cheeks Pink

It is a pure, harmless, medicinal tonic, made from vegetable ingredients, which relieve female pain and distress, such as headache, backache, bowel ache, dizziness, chills, scanty or profuse menstruation, dragging down pains, etc.

It is a building, strength-making medicine for women, the only medicine that is certain to do you good. Try it.

Sold by every druggest in $1.00 bottles.

WRITE US A LETTER freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope), how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"YOU ARE FRIENDS of mine," writes Mrs. F. L. Jones, of Gallatin, Tenn.: "For since taking Cardui I have gained 35 lbs., and am in better health than for the past 9 years. I tell my husband that Cardui is worth its weight in gold to all suffering ladies."

TELEPHONE GROWTH.

The Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company has issued statement of its business for the month of September, and the increase in the number of subscribers is shown as follows:

Number subscribers September 1st, 1905,		132,125
Number added during month, - - - -	4,284	
Number discontinued, - - - - - - - -	2,517	
Net increase for the month, - - - -		1,767
Total subscribers September 30, 1905,		133,892

TEN DAYS' FLORIDA TRIP.

Ten days' tour to and through Florida, personally conducted by Dan M. Bowmar, editor of The Sun, Versailles, Ky., an experienced traveler, leaving Louisville via Southern Railway Tuesday. Nov. 14. Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Titusville (on Indian river), Daytona, W. Palm Beach and Miami will be visited and an 18-hour steamboat trip will be made up St. John's river. $44.50 will pay railroad fare, meals on train going, hotel accommodations and all expenses. Privilege of six days' tour, all expenses, $37.50. For full details write Dan M. Bowmar, Versailles, Ky., or C. H. Hungerford, D. P. A. Southern Railway, Louisville.

Florida is ideal in November—neither too cold nor too warm—and Mr. Bowmar has laid off a route that for beauty and variety cannot be excelled in the "Land of Flowers."

Subscribe for the News.

Kirk Gets One, Loses One.

Kirk defeated Patesville in a game of base ball on the latter's grounds Saturday, by a score of 9 to 8. At Dukes, Sunday, Kirk was defeated by a score of 21 to 18 by Dukes.

Flagman Badly Wounded.

Nine stitches were required to sew up a gash in the forehead of Flagman Coots Field, on Henderson Route passenger train No. 43, which was made by an iron bolt thrown by an unknown man at Pate's station Sunday night. The man was caught riding "blind—baggage" at Powers. The train crew had trouble getting the man off the train. When he did he jumped from the train and hurled the piece of iron at Field, striking him squarely in the forehead.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Breckenridge News.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1905.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family.

The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.

You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.

At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways TAKE

Tutt's Pills

And save your health.

Hair restorer 10c bottle—Babbage & Son.

New shoes this week—Con. Sippel's shoe store.

Oysters served in all styles at English Kitchen.

Send in your orders for magazines—News office.

Hot lunches at all hours at the English Kitchen.

Mrs. A. B. Skillman is in Louisville this week.

Oysters at English Kitchen—served in all styles.

Old newspapers and lots of them, 5 cents—News office.

Perfumery 10c bottle—Babbage & Son.

Mrs. A. J. Gibson has been visiting relatives at Webster.

Hair tonic 10c bottle—Babbage & Son.

Albert Solbrig, of Louisville, was here several days last week.

Bishop Rice, of Greenville, was here several days last week.

D. Stuart Miller, of Owensboro, was here Friday on a business trip.

Hot chocolates and hot soda water and all hot drinks at F. T. Heyser's.

Mrs. B. M. Currie and children returned last week from a visit at Henderson.

Misses Brook and Nannie Hall, of Union Star, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall.

Miss Mamie Graham has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Minnett, at Owensboro.

Mrs. Lillie Parker and daughter, Claire, of Tar Springs, were here Friday shopping.

Miss Elizabeth Babbage came down from Louisville Friday to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jas. T. Skillman and Miss Elizabeth Skillman went to Louisville Monday.

Lilbon Smith has returned to Cincinnati, to re-enter the Cincinnati School of Art.

Mrs. Chas. Tabor, of Hawesville, was the guest of Mrs. Eugene Goff part of last week.

Messrs. Mullane Keisker and Keats Hull were the guests of Miss Louise Babbage Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Keys was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Doc Norton, at Webster, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mamie DeHaven has been visiting her brother, Dr. Fred DeHaven, in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gnau, of Owensboro, have been at Tar Springs part of the past week.

Mrs. W. D. Waters, of Owensboro, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goff the past week.

BONE FOOD

Soft and crooked bones mean bad feeding. Call the disease rickets if you want to. The growing child must eat the right food for growth. Bones must have bone food, blood must have blood food and so on through the list.

Scott's Emulsion is the right treatment for soft bones in children. Little doses every day give the stiffness and shape that healthy bones should have.

Bow legs become straighter, loose joints grow stronger and firmness comes to the soft heads.

Wrong food caused the trouble. Right food will cure it.

In thousands of cases Scott's Emulsion has proven to be the right food for soft bones in childhood.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

Eyes tested free—Short & Haynes.

Bottom prices on shoes—Babbage & Son.

Fried oysters and soups at F. T. Heyser's.

Get a hot lunch at the English Kitchen.

If you never had a pair of glasses that fit and exactly suited you, give us a trial—Short & Haynes.

A new line of school shoes for children will be received at Con. Sippel's shoe store the latter part of this week.

If your children suffer from headache send them to us. It may be defective eyesight.—Short & Haynes

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Caley and children, of Hawesville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Popham, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Bowmer and Misses Marian Bowmer and Margaret Skillman returned Thursday from Louisville.

Mrs. Mary DeHaven returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to her son, Dr. Fred DeHaven, in Louisville.

E. T. Haynes was in Owensboro last week attending a meeting of the Lower Ohio Valley millers' association.

S. T. DeJernette and family, of Hardinsburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seaton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Buckby and children were at Fordsville Thursday and Friday the guests of her father, J. P. Howard, and her sister, Mrs. Wilson.

Harmon Blaine, of near Stephensport, who recently returned from Illinois, has been visiting the family of Gardner Agnew and other relatives.

Rev. J. T. Lewis was at home Friday and Saturday from Stephensport, where he has been holding a series of meetings assisted by Rev. J. R. Johnson, of Cox's Creek.

Dr. A. A. Simons, Mayor L. T. Reid, Capt. J. H. Rowland, Chas. May, Marion Weatherholt and W. H. Bowmer were in Louisville last week attending the Fourth State Development convention.

Miss Mamie Witt returned Saturday to Ludlow, Ky., after a visit to her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Nolte, and other relatives. She was accompanied by Mrs. William Witt, who will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Roth, at Ludlow.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

A protracted meeting will be held at the Baptist church some time in November. Rev. J. T. Lewis, the pastor, will be assisted by some able minister, whose services are yet to be secured.

Police Judge J. H. Wills, who is a candidate for re-election, invites an investigation of the records of his court during his incumbency, as evidence of the services he has rendered the public. The records of the court are open to all who care to examine them.

John L. Henry, formerly a helper at the Henderson Route shops, now has the position of assistant to J. M. Fitch, foreman of the woodworking department. Geo. Younger, who is now with the L. & N., in Louisville, formerly held this position.

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Mrs. Wickliffe DeHaven entertained the Ladies' Reading Club last Thursday afternoon, it being the second meeting of the year 1905 6. Miss Kate Oglesby will be the hostess tomorrow afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brickey, of Mattingly, brought to the News office Saturday one of the largest sweet potatoes of the season.

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Carl Frederick, the young son of Mr and Mrs. J. Fred May, died last Friday morning of inanition, after an illness of six weeks. On the day of his death, he lacked one day of being a year old. The funeral was held from the residence Friday afternoon and the interment was at the city cemetery. Rev B. M. Currie, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the service.

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The bursting of a main in the West End deprived a number of citizens of gas Friday.

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Mrs. Henry Gibbs, who had an operation performed at Norton Infirmary, several weeks ago, returned home Thursday, much improved in health.

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Members of the Epworth League and their friends were pleasantly entertained at a social given by the League last evening in the Sunday-school room of the Methodist church. It was the first "open" social given by the League.

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Mrs. J. A. Murray and daughter, Miss Donald Murray, will go to Louisville this morning to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, J. T. S. Brown, Sr., the prominent distiller of that city who died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, after a lingering illness.

DR. R. P. KEENE,
Representing
TAYLOR & KEENE,
DENTISTS

OF OWENSBORO,
Will be in Dr. Lightfoot's office one week out of each month, prepared to wait on all wishing High Class Dentistry.
Date Will be Announced Later.

J. E. Keith went to Fordsville last Thursday and erected a handsome monument to the grave of J. E. Buckby. He has lately received a large stock of granite monuments.

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R. L. Oelze, delegate from Blue Lodge No. 133, and C. B. Skillman, member of the finance committee, left Monday morning for Louisville, to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons, which will be held at the Masonic Temple in that city three days this week. C. W. Moorman, delegate from Cloverport Chapter No. 99, left yesterday to attend the meeting.

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Fred Snyder, a son of H. H. Snyder, of Dukes, but recently of Hudsonville, had four teeth knocked out Sunday night by falling partly through Faucet trestle, west of town, and striking his face on a tie. He was brought here Monday for medical attention.

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Jesse Louis Mitchell, of Reed, Ky., and Miss Sarah Josephine Hinton, whose home is several miles from town were married at the Catholic church last Wednesday by Father C. Brey.

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The members of the Christian church which was recently organized here, have secured the Presbyterian church in which to have preaching once or twice a month, as may be decided later, and by a pastor to be assigned. Beginning next Sunday, communion service will be held at the Presbyterian church every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the members of the Christian denomination.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Skillman, of Terre Haute, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendelken. Mr Skillman was called to Leitchfield to attend the funeral of his brother, Richard Skillman, formerly of Hardinsburg.

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Over fifty of the young people of the city spent a delightful time Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall, who entertained in honor of their guests, Misses Brook and Nannie Hall, of Union Star. Music was rendered by some of Cloverport's talent, Messrs. Sam Keith, Thos. Morrison, Emmett Mattingly and Chas. Hall. About 9 o'clock refreshments were served and votes were cast for the prettiest girl and the ugliest boy, Miss Brook Hall and Joe Graham receiving the highest number in the two respective contests.

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Jesse L. Isome, of near town, has moved to Brazil, Ind. His address is 513 E. Main street.

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Joseph Sawyer was operated on yesterday by Dr. Simons for inflammation of the knee, on account of which he has been in a serious condition for several days. Only several weeks ago Mr. Sawyer was operated on at Norton Infirmary, Louisville, for appendicitis and his life was despaired of after the operation. He was convalescing when he was taken ill again.

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One of the largest excursions of the year ran over the Henderson Route Sunday between Louisville and Evansville.

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The United States snagboat E. A. Woodruff, one of the largest and easily the strongest vessel plying the inland waters of the United States, passed down the river Sunday, en route to Cairo, where she begins work on the Ohio river.

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The teachers of the public school and the other schools in this magisterial district held a meeting at Hardin's schoolhouse Saturday.

Regie and Burley Estimates.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 1.—Archibald Stuart, of the White Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, claims that the Burley crop will be from 160,000,000 to 170,000,000 pounds. He says the regie crop is about 50,000,000 pounds.

Low Rates for Confederates.

The railroads over the State have made a rate of one fare plus twenty-five cents to Pewee Valley and return on account of the Confederate reunion, which will take place at the Confederate Home October 26. The indications are that a large crowd of veterans will attend the reunion. It will be an opportunity for those who wore the gray to spend a pleasant time together at a small cost.

Wants.

Advertisements inserted under this head at one cent a word per week.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Organ, cheap, Apply at News office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good farm. Apply to Frank Knott, Guston, Ky

STRAYED—COW.

STRAYED—From my premises in Cloverport, about ten days ago, one milch cow, about seven years old; half Jersey; dehorned.
V. G. BABBAGE.

WANTED.

WANTED—Good farm to work on shares by able, steady hand. Two good plow boys. Employment wanted this fall and winter. Address C. W. Stone, Vanzant, Ky.

FOR SALE.

PRINTING Presses and Cutting machines and one lot of good Laundry machines. Also new and second-hand Gas and Gasoline Engines.—MARTIN GABLE, 516 3rd Street, Louisville, Ky.

FOR SALE—TUITION CERTIFICATE.

FOR SALE—Tuition Certificate in Bryant & Stratton's Business college, Louisville. For price and particulars write The Breckenridge News, Cloverport, Ky.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good farm of 204 acres; well improved; good land; house and two barns; well watered and timbered. Situated 5 miles from Irvington and 1¾ miles from Basin Spring station. Good fruit, corn, tobacco and grass. Will sell cheap.
W. T. McCOY, Irvington, Ky.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Three good farms. One of 181, one of 125 and one of 121 acres. Two with houses and barns and the other under good fence. Good average land. Part bottom and part hill land, well watered and well timbered. These lands are situated on the dry beds of Sinking, 5 miles from Irvington and 1¾ miles from Basin Spring station. Good fruit lands and well adapted to corn, tobacco and stock with a good set of grass. If you want to buy a good, small farm, come and take a look at these.
J. L. McCOY, Irvington, Ky.

HENDERSON ROUTE NOTES.

Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., Louisville Oct. 17--19.

For this occasion, rate of $2.45 for round trip, Cloverport to Louisville, and return, will be made on Oct. 16 and 17, good returning Oct. 20.

One way second class colonist tickets to South and Southeast; first and third Tuesdays each month at reduced rates.

Homeseekers Excursions to all points to which homeseekers' rates apply.

One way colonists, rates to California and the Northwest March 1 to May 15, and Sept. 15 to Oct. 31, 1905.

L. H. & ST L. TIME TABLE

EAST BOUND.

No. 46, Daily Fast Train leaves Cloverport 5:07 A. M. stops at West Point only arrives at Louisville 7:15 A. M

No. 42, Daily, Mail and Express, leaves Cloverport 9:52 A. M. stops at all way stations; arrives Louisville 12:35 p. m.

Train No. 44. Daily, fast mail, leaves Cloverport 4:48 p. m., stops at all way stations, east of Cloverport except Mystic, arrives at Louisville 7.25 p. m.

Train No. 48. Daily, Cloverport accommodation, arrives Cloverport 8:30 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 47, Daily, Cloverport accommodation leaves Cloverport 6:30 a. m., arrives Evansville 9:00 a. m.

Train No. 41. Daily, fast mail and express leaves Cloverport 10:31 a. m., stops only at Hawesville, Lewisport, Maceo, Owensboro, Stanley, Spottsville, Henderson and Evansville, arrives St. Louis 7:20 p. m.

Train No. 43. Mail and Express daily, arrives Cloverport 7:36 p. m., Evansville 10:30 p. m. Stops at all stations.

No. 45, daily St. Louis fast train, leaves Cloverport 11:06, P. M. arrives Evansville 1:35 A. M. St. Louis 7:40 A. M. stops at Hawesville Owensboro and Henderson only.

Chair cars on trains 41 and 44, between Louisville and Evansville. Through sleeping cars and reclining chair cars on trains 45 and 46, between Louisville and St. Louis.

Fordsville Branch.

EAST BOUND.

Train No. 2. Daily except Sunday leaves Fordsville 4:30 a. m., arrives Irvington 8:40 a. m.

Train No. 4. Daily except Sunday leaves Fordsville 3:20 p. m., arrives Irvington 5:20 p. m.

Train No. 6. Sunday only.
Fordsville 6:30 a. m., Irvington 9:03 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

Train No. 3. Daily except Sunday leaves Irvington 6:50 a. m., arrives Fordsville 2:45 p. m.

Train No. 5. Daily leaves Irvington 6:50 p. m., arrives Fordsville 9:25 p. m.

Louisville Market.

(Reported by the Central Livestock Exchange Central Stock Yard.)

Louisville, Oct. 16.—Receipts light. Market strong at last week's quotations. Choice tidy butcher cattle made better clearance than any other kind; the common and medium half-fat kinds slow sellers at low, uneven prices. Fair demand for good stockers and feeders. Bulls and canners steady at the last two weeks' decline. Milch cows unchanged. Market closed steady.

Calves—Market steady; best calves $6.50; common coarse Calves slow sale.

Hogs—Market opened generally 5c lower; best hogs, 160 lbs. and up, $5.45; light hogs, 120 to 160 lbs., $5.30; choice pigs, 90 to 120 lbs. $5.20; light pigs $4.50, 4.75; roughs $4.25, 4.75. Closed steady at the decline.

Sheep and Lambs—Market steady to strong, with best lambs selling at $6.50,7; best sheep $3.50,4; very few good sheep and lambs coming and very little improvement on the common kinds.

Clint Adkisson, of Irvington, is here this week representing the United States Western Life Insurance company.

MEET ME AT NOLTE'S.

A Good Thing For Children.

The Famous Fay Stockings

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Button to Waist and needs no Supporters. Best for wear, health, comfort, economy.

They never wrinkle or come down. Made of best yarns.

They fit fine and feel fine.

Try a pair for your child. You'll be delighted.

J. C. Nolte & Bro.,
Cloverport, Ky.

A Feast IS MADE better by good bread. On the poor man's table good bread is a necessity. CADICK'S GOLD DUST FLOUR makes good bread. That's why so many people use it, year after year. They have learned by experience of its sterling worth. If you do not already use it, get a sack at once. You'll be surprised at the results it gives.

Cadick Milling Co.,
GRANDVIEW, IND.

Watch Your Watch

Blacksmiths, Wagonmakers, Carpenters, Tinsmiths, Etc.,

Bring us your wagons, your plows, your buggies and horse-shoeing. We are silversmiths but guess we can do your blacksmithing--at least . . . .

IT IS AS REASONABLE FOR A SILVERSMITH TO SHOE YOUR HORSE AS FOR A BLACKSMITH TO FIX YOUR WATCH. . . . . . .

YES, BRING US YOUR MACHINES.

T. C. LEWIS & SON,
YOUR JEWELERS,
HARDINSBURG, KENTUCKY.

WE carefully safeguard the interests of our customers Moreover, we frequently do it unknown to them, as opportunities often come to us in confidential ways.

LET US HAVE YOUR BUSINESS.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and careful attention. Highest rate of interest paid on time deposits.

INSURED AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE AND BURGLARY; CONSERVATIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS; EFFICIENT OFFICERS.

Bank of Cloverport,
Cloverport, Ky.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

MORRIS ESKRIDGE,
Candidate for
County Judge,
BRECKENRIDGE COUNTY.

Your vote and influence solicited and will be appreciated.

New Photograph Gallery.
C. G. BRABANT,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
From Owensboro, has opened up a nice gallery opposit the post office in Cloverport. - - -
All kinds of photographic work done in artistic style. - -
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The Breckenridge News.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1905.

COMMUNICATION FROM SHORT & HAYNES.

Offer to Refund Money if Hyomei Does Not Cure Catarrh.

To the Editor of the Breckenridge News:

We have been asked recently if the advertisements printed in your columns regarding Hyomei were true, where we offer to refund the money if this treatment does not cure catarrh. We wish you would please print this letter in as conspicous a place as possible in your paper, saying that we absolutely agree to refund the money to any purchaser of a Hyomei outfit if it does not cure catarrh.

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Respectfully yours,
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Moroccan Slave Markets.

The sale of slaves in Morocco is a very remarkable ceremony. When the buyers have taken their seats in the market place the auctioneers advance in line to the center of the market and offer up a prayer. They appeal for divine favor on behalf of buyers and sellers and anathematize Satan and all his works. The buyers interpolate "amen" at the proper moments. When the last word of prayer has been said the slaves are brought forward, parcelled out among the auctioneers and led around the circle of buyers, who raise the prices of the men, women and children they desire to purchase.

Rossini's Criticism.

Very cruel, says an author, was Rossini's silent criticism of a score sent to him by a young musician. Rossini was fond of macaroni. The musician, knowing this, sent him along with his score a packet of macaroni of unusual excellence. In a humble little note he asked the composer to point out the merits of his work if he found any there. Rossini's reply ran like this: "Thanks for your score and the macaroni. The latter was excellent."

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Cicero's Wives.

Cicero had a shrew named Terentia, who made him do as she pleased. He was under great obligations to Clodius, but when the divorce suit of Caesar against Pompilia came up for trial Terentia compelled Cicero to appear against Clodius. Tired of Terentia, Cicero got a divorce and married a rich girl named Publilia, left her and lived alone until his death.

Pity the Widower.

From the Cork Constitution: "The friends of a respectable young widow want to get her housekeeping in a respectable widower's family. Understands her business." There seems a certain want of finesse in this latter statement.—London Punch.

She Told Him.

De Bore—Is Miss Lilliwhite in? Truthful Domestic—She's out. De Bore—Hum! Whom is she out with? Truthful Domestic—Out with you.

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Some Reasons Why Secret Ballot is Not Preferable.

(Kentucky Register.)

Although the time is near at hand for the people of Kentucky to determine whether they are to continue the secret ballot system, or return to the old custom of "viva voce" voting, little has been said upon that subject by the press of the state. The last legislature submitted to the vote of the people an amendment to the constitution allowing a revival of the old fashioned method of voting, which measure will be balloted upon at the regular election in November. So little discussion has been indulged in regarding this important event, that it is not generally known, and we desire to take this opportunity of calling it to the attention of our readers.

There is no doubt now since the Australian system has been given a fair trial that the other is preferable and best. In the first place it will break up a lying and hypocritical custom people have of promising to vote for a person when they have no more idea of really doing so than the man in the moon.

Secondly by breaking up the habit alluded to in the paragraph above, it will save many a candidate a mint of money, as he will know then before he goes into a race what chance he has, and the coin he spends will then do him some good, when its results nowadays are very doubtful.

Then, plainly speaking, it will help to transform a lot of scalawags into men of honor, for when they promise to vote for a man there is no way of getting around it, as he will know exactly how you vote.

All honest candidates and honest people in general ought to get out and use their influence in its behalf. It would help powerfully to purify politics.

The Original Laxative Syrup is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. It relieves the feverish conditions of the throat, draws out the inflammation, cures the cough and strengthens the mucous membranes of the lungs and bronchial tubes. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is a certain, safe, prompt and harmless cure for colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by All Druggists.

Ready For Investigation.

J. P. Killebrew, recently appointed special agent of the Department of Agriculture in the tobacco investigations, began his work in Kentucky and Tennessee last week. Before leaving Washington he received instructions in a general way as to his duties. First of all, he will collect data to be used by the crop estimation board of the department, in making the November estimate of the average yield per acre, and average quality of the tobacco crop.

Improved Potato Pumpkin.

A potato pumpkin of a fine and improved variety, grown by Thos. Lewis, was on exhibition at A. R. Fisher's drug store last week. The pumpkin is thirty-one inches in length and all the seeds are in the head, which is quite small. The usual potato pumpkin is shorter.

An Awful Cough Cured.

"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing, just like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat," writes Mrs. Ora Bussard, Brubaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Short & Haynes.

Kentucky Quarantine Raised.

Confident that all danger from the further spread of yellow fever is over, the members of the State Board of Health issued an order last Wednesday raising the quarantine against the infected districts of the South

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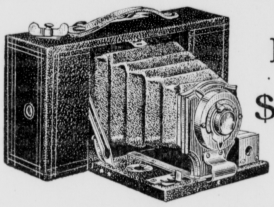

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Rev. Geo. Jones, of Pellville, will organize a Baptist church at Mattingly on next Saturday afternoon. The membership will be about twenty at the start. About ten Baptists, residents of Mattingly, will withdraw their letters from Pisgah church and some from other churches, to become members of the new church. Nearly enough money has already been subscribed to build a church at Mattingly.

Rev. Jones conducted a successful protracted meeting in a store house at Mattingly several weeks ago.

An Offer Declined.

Persons who are envious of those whom they are pleased to call the fortunate rarely count the cost of success. Apropos of this, an amusing story is told of General Lefevre, duke of Dantzic. One day the general had a visit from a friend of his youth, who commented, not without feelings of envy, on the dignities and riches which the duke, who was born in a peasant's cottage, had acquired in many battles and by his faithful services.

"Oh, I am prepared," was the rejoinder, "to hand them over to you at the very price I paid for them. We will proceed together into my garden. There you shall walk up and down for the space of half an hour while I command a company of infantry to fire on you. There were more in my case, but you shall have the benefit of altered circumstances. If you are not shot in thirty minutes all that is mine shall be yours."

The "Tale of a Tub."

One of the most ancient of all sea "yarns" is one that ships have escaped from the fearsome monsters of the deep by throwing them a tub to divert their attention, in much the same way that a landsman might sacrifice a garment in order to escape a bull. In Munster's "Cosmography," published in 1544, there is a picture of a vessel escaping from a whale by this stratagem, while the earlier editions of Swift's "Tale of a Tub" have a similar one. These stories were usually told in such an incoherent way that people became skeptical of their truth, and when a pleader named Tubb put a cause before Sir Thomas More in outrageously rambling language that chancellor jocularly remarked, "Here is a tale of a tub." Thereafter the expression became part of the slang of the period until much later it was raised to a higher rank by becoming the title of Swift's famous work.

Styles In Africa.

The women bore a hole in their top lip and gradually increase this until it is able to inclose a disk of wood two and even three inches in diameter. A Mubira woman came to call on us whose disk measured two and five-eighths inches across. The size of the wood inserted proclaims the rank of the person. Peasants are only allowed to wear pieces of stick of the same dimensions as a match.

The weight of the wood causes the lip to fall down over the mouth, and in order to eat it is necessary to lift up this shutter with one hand while the other conveys the food to the mouth. Frequently the lip breaks under the strain put upon it, in which case the disconnected ends are carried back and tied to the ear.—"On the Borders of Pygmy Land."

FUND TO ERECT A MONUMENT

To Capt. J. P. Cummings to be Raised by Members of His Command.

The members of company A of the Green River Battalion have set on foot a movement to raise a fund to pay for a monument to be erected over the grave of J. P. Cummings, captain of said company A and also of company L of the Third Kentucky Cavalry.

Captain Cummings was killed in action in April, 1865, two miles south of Big Spring, on the Singleton Casey farm, and was buried in what is known as the Burdett graveyard, about three and one half miles southeast of Cloverport and three-fourths of a mile south of the Hardinsburg and Cloverport pike. His grave is unmarked and will remain so unless this fund is raised by the soldier boys who fought under him.

A small subscription is solicited from the public to help to raise the required amount.

The following has been appointed a committee to solicit and receive contributions: Charles Sipes, Garfield; S. E. Waggoner, Cloverport; Judge Wm. Ahl, Dr. A. M. Kincheloe. M. L. Kincheloe, Hardinsburg.

Dr. A. M. Kincheloe is treasurer and contributions can be paid to any member of the committee or to the treasurer.

Cloverport Negress Does Piece of Funny Work at Hawesville.

(Hancock Clarion.)

Hallie Warfield, a dusky female whose home is in Cloverport, but who for some time has been making her home with the family of Sheriff Cunningham, of Cannelton, did a piece of funny work in this city Sunday afternoon and was picked up very soon thereafter by Marshal Mason. In company with Minerva Bates she went to the Trabue home and stole a pair of shoes belonging to Mrs E.W. Sprague. She was not detected in the act and got across the river, but returned here later. When arrested she denied the act and half-way convinced the owner of the property that she was innocent. The officer told her, however, that he would imprison her if she did not return the shoes. Becoming alarmed she asked the officer to go across the river with her and she would find the goods; this he did and along about 11 o clock on Sunday night the woman took the officer through alleys and back lots and showed him the stolen shoes hidden in the weeds in some one's yard. The officer returned the shoes to the owner about midnight, and the negro was told to stay out of Hawesville.

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No matter which candidate is elected, Foley's Honey and Tar will remain the people's favorite remedy for coughs, colds and incipient consumption. It cures colds quickly and prevents pneumonia. A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Ind., writes: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me." Sold by A. R. Fisher.

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The last kiln of roofing tile, recently burned, at the Murray Roofing Tile company's plant was the most successful of all. Improvements are continually being made on the excellent grades of roofing tile manufactured by the company.

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Railway Wheels.

Did you ever notice that the wheels of a locomotive engine are beveled? The reason for this is that in rounding a curve the outer rail is, of course, a little longer than the inner one. The difference is very little, but it would be enough to make an engine "skid" unless it were reckoned for. In the beveled wheel the higher part, with its greater circumference, is forced against the outer rail by the very tendency of the engine to drive straight ahead, and with the other wheel the smaller circumference rests on the rail, thus overcoming the difference in the lengths of the lines.

Alcohol as Medicine.

"Alcohol has a certain position as a medicine," said Sir Frederick Treves recently, "but in the last twenty-five years its use by the medical profession has steadily diminished. It is often said that alcohol is an excellent appetizer, but the appetite does not need artificial stimulation. If the body wants feeding, it demands food."

When It Grew Tiresome.

"I never thought," said the conceited lecturer, "that my voice would fill that hall."

"No," replied the candid man, "I thought at one time it would empty it."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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John Brown Held Over.

John Brown, of Hardinsburg, was tried before United States Commissioner Lindsey, at Owensboro, Friday, on the charge of retailing liquor without having paid the special tax, and was held over to the grand jury. His bond was fixed at $250, which he satisfied. Brown was represented by Henry DeH. Moorman, of Hardinsburg. Brown was arrested at Hardinsburg several days previous to the trial by United States Deputy Marshal Nichols.

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May Stop Tobacco Culture.

A large number of farmers of Bracken county met at Brooksville, the county seat, last week, to draw a cont act not to sow any seed or raise any tobacco for the year 1906. A copy of the contract was ordered printed, and solicitors will go to work at once to have them signed.

THE BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

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MONEY FOR POLITICS.

LEGISLATION TO PROHIBIT CORPORATIONS MAKING CAMPAIGN PAYMENTS.

Question of Taxing Patent Medicines to Be Discussed by Congress—One Method Suggested to Meet Deficit.

There are prospects that two pieces of legislation will be strongly advocated at the coming session of Congress, both of which, however, will be vigorously opposed. They relate to the

EX-SENATOR W. E. CHANDLER.]

practice of making political contributions and to the question of taxation upon certain patent medicines, although this latter is but a feature of the general subject of overcoming the Treasury deficit.

It is expected that the President will refer in his annual message to the question of campaign contributions, and it is known that there are many Senators and Representatives who would favor prompt action in the enactment of prohibitive legislation.

Chandler's Bill to Prohibit Contributions.

As far back as 1901, Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, introduced a bill to prohibit those national banks or corporations which do an interstate or foreign business from making any political contributions, and to prohibit any corporations from contributing to campaigns involving the election of United States Senators and Representatives. The bill was almost immediately favorably reported to the Senate, but it was near the end of the short session and it failed of passage. The evident fact that it could not be taken up and passed may account for the entire lack of opposition to it. What strength will develop against such a measure this winter is problematical. It is no secret that many corporations regularly contribute to both political parties. Mr. Havemeyer, of the sugar trust, has declared in plain language that he has contributed to the Democrats and Republicans alike.

Publishing the Donations.

The discussion next winter is likely to centre largely around the President's plan for the publication of all campaign contributions, with a view to framing such a law as will prevent money from being spent for corrupt practices. Every one recognizes that in order to have the great political issues properly contested there is a certain need of money. The publication and distribution of speeches and all classes of literature is quite generally regarded as not to be condemned, but as of advantage in having the questions of the day properly understood by the voters.

Leaders in Congress are but a unit in declaring that it is only when money is expended in order to corrupt voters that the expenditure can be criticised. But it is generally believed that this subject will give rise to an immense amount of debate in the next Congress. There are a score of Senators and a large number of Representatives who will wish to go on record saying things about the corporations and the practice of corporations making contributions to political campaigns.

Propose Tax On Medicines.

The question of the taxation of patent medicines, which contain considerable alcohol, is bound to receive serious consideration by Congress, especially if the present rate of the Treasury deficit continues. The deficit is running about $5,000,000 a month now, which is considerably less than last year, still it is possible that it may increase to an annoying extent and necessitate some action by Congress. There has been a number of extra expenses which has caused the deficit, and there are other extra expenses ahead, while it is, of course, not certain to what extent Congress will increase or pare down appropriations. A number of congressional leaders have had in mind, as a partial increase in the revenue desired, a tax on patent medicines,

Patent Medicine Men Will Fight.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has been called upon for unofficial information and an opinion on these non-revenue producing alcoholics. The patent medicine people recognize that a fight is ahead and they propose to meet it. They will resist efforts to impose special taxes upon them, claiming with apparent force that the alcohol used in their medicines has already paid its tax.

REAL HEART OF THINGS.

Its Found Not in the Great Cities; But in Country Homes.

"In time the great cities may become dominant, but it will be many years hence, and I would be sorry should I live to see the day," said James J. Hill, President of the Great Northern railroad. "The national welfare depends upon the prosperity of the farm lands, the mining districts, the lumber camps—not on the growth of big cities. The agricultural interests in particular represent the greatest strength of the country, and will for many years to come.

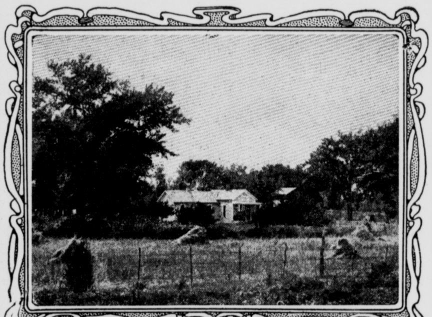
Yet men stand appalled at the spectacle of a metropolis. Let us take New York, as our most striking example—where the visitor gapes at the crowded markets, the endless traffic, the hurrying throngs, the skyscrapers, the roaring factories, the bustle of commerce, all the urban reek and riot, and heedless of what lies behind, the hidden motor power, cries: "Here is the heart of things; here is the pulse of the national life; here the life blood of the nation centers, life blood which, flowing through the veins of commerce, gives vigor to all the land." New York, the heart of the country? Rather New York the parasite—the blood sucker.

A Giant Exhibition.

At best, New York is but a monster exhibit of the products of mines, farms, cattle ranges, mills and factories, and of the rural homes where genius is born, nourished and inspired. What more speaking symbol of these things than the city's skyline. In itself that skyline of marvelous architecture, save as it excites wonder, admiration and a sense of enterprise and activity amounts to nothing. What it signifies in each ascention and depression is the comparative values of the country's material resources.

Concisely, it represents capital, labor and raw material. Of these three the city produces not one—in appreciable quantity. The raw material, the men to handle it, the gold to buy and sell the finished product, come out of the ground and from the open spaces.

New York, Chicago, St. Louis, or any other city, has its inception in the open country, and its existence is and ever will be dependent upon the latter. None recognizes this more quickly than the city man. He knows from experience that the city suffers first, last and most from any national disaster. To go no further back than the coal strike of three winters ago—New



THE REAL HEART OF THINGS

York faced for weeks a coal famine that paralyzed her activities and almost killed her poor. Manufacturers could not secure enough fuel to run their plants and women on the "east side" paid ten cents for as much coal as would fill a quart pail. The suffering in this city was out of all proportion to that of the rest of the country.

All food products come from the outside. New York uses three million eggs every day, and beef arrives in whole train loads daily. The city must go to the country for its building materials, for wool, cotton, everything that is needed to run its factories, stores and banks.

Dependent on the Country.

The reckless expenditures of the city dweller are continually giving rise to the question, "Where does the money come from?" From the country, of course. Every wild-cat scheme that is hatched in New York, from Wall Street to Madison Square, inaugurates its proceedings by sending circulars into the country, to catch the dollars of the farmer. The operations of the stock exchange are all based on the condition of the country. A short wheat crop, a slump in the production of grain, or the prospect of one, turns the floor of the Exchange into a pandemonium. Year by year the eyes of the moneyed interests are turned to the earth, figuratively speaking, and the keenest minds of the metropolis are speculating as to what success the farmer is going to have with his crops. The results of that speculation involve millions of dollars. All the country knows what happens in New York when the cotton crop fails. The beef strike last year caused meat to vanish from a million family dining tables in New York city. In summer eggs at 35c a dozen are too expensive as an article of diet for more than half the city's population.

Material and money she gets from the outside; and rarely, indeed, does she even produce the men to handle them. A glance at biographies will show that our captains of industry, merchant princes, men of art, professions, laborers, are country bred, from A. T. Stewart (to go no further back) to the Rockefellers, Clewes, Depews, and all the rest of the present day leaders.

Even The People From The Country.

Dr. John H. Girdner, an eminent New York physician, said recently: "Build a wall around New York city allow no new men to enter, and in fifty years the city will depopulate itself. This city makes too many demands upon those who live and work in it. Thousands drop out each month. It is the fresh country people flocking here day by day that furnish the brains, sinews and pluck to carry the metropolis to its destiny. Its success in the past has been due to this out-of-town element and will continue to be."

"Men, men, men," is the constant cry that New York sends out over the country and the response is adequate, eager and satisfying. It is in this fact that assurance of the city's still greater advance lies. Capital flowing in from the country made Wall street a by-word to all the world. Material drawn from the country has made her the greatest manufacturing town in the United States. Men attracted from the country have made her financial mistress of the western hemisphere.

Cities Not Self-Dependent.

Not only is she dependent upon the open spaces for men, material and money, but even for trade. As compared to the amount of money spent in this city by out of town buyers, the sum expended by its own inhabitants dwindles into insignficance. In recognition of this, the Merchants Association of New York annually arranges with railroads for cheap transportation, and with hotels for rock bottom rates, and runs excursions to gather in the out-of-town buyers.

During the month of August over 400 buyers from the south and west were in New York, and during September this number largely increased. Reckoning under the average of past years each merchant spent more than $10,000, and thus through the efforts of the Merchants Association alone more than $400,000,000 is left in the city each year. But this is merely a fraction of the trade which the city receives from the rest of the country A conservative estimate places the gross income at $1,250,000,000.

Each American city is a clearing house for the rural or mining district surrounding it, and New York the main clearing house for the whole country. All the mighty spectacle of commerce is merely the dramatic and gorgeously staged representation of the nation's money, material and men, which build up the metropolitan mechanism and set it in motion.

Prehistoric Sculpture.

An idea of the small brain capacity of primitive man can be gathered from a crude stone head, now on exhibition, which was recently found in a field at Moriches, Long Island. The head, while crude in its workmanship, is pronounced by ethnologists as doubtless true to nature—a representation of some savage and prehistoric people who lived ages ago. The head is not a particularly pleasing bit of sculpture, as it calls up a vision of men and women with small brain development and huge repulsive jaws but a degree above the other animals.

Fortunes in Church Steeples.

It is the opinion of Rev. Dr. Forbes, Secretary of the Board of Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that enough money has been expended, or it may be said wasted, in building steeples, to pay off all the church debts of the country. Besides, he says, steeples are a relic of barbarism, and money used in their construction can be more usefully expended. A good many people will hardly agree with the reverend doctor in his opinion that church steeples are useless or serve no good end. Grace and beauty are lent to thousands of otherwise commonplace looking towns and cities by the spires rising here and there from their midst. Everything cannot be strictly utilitarian, and if a thing serves to please the eyes and senses of hundreds or thousands of people, it is far from being useless.

THEATRE TRUST WAR.

THE INDOMITABLE BELASCO GIVING THE SHOW COMBINE A FIGHT FOR ITS LIFE.

Threatened With Extinction, He Has Organized an Opposition Which Has Attracted Some of the Brightest of the Theatrical Stars.

David Belasco for a number of years has been waging a war against the theatrical trust. He has been assisted in years past by Minnie Maddern Fiske, the wife of Harrison Grey Fiske, owner and editor of the Dramatic Mirror. This year the Shubert Brothers broke off all business relations with Klaw and Erlanger, the moving spirits of the theatre trust, and now a combination with a capital of $1,500,000, of Belasco, Harrison Grey Fiske, John C. Fisher, Frank L. Perley and the Shubert Brothers has been formed, acquiring about thirty theatres, extending from Boston to St. Louis, in which they might produce theatrical productions without the dictum of the trusts.

David Belasco, ever since his severance of relations with the trust has made strenuous efforts to acquire a theatre in the nation's capital, as he has found that the cosmopolitan nature of its people assists him greatly in determining whether new produc-

BLANCH BATES,
One of Belasco's Stars.

tions will be a success or not. In September, however, announcement was made that he, in conjuntion with the Shubert Brothers, had acquired control of the Lafayette Theatre in Washington, and also had taken up a 99-year lease on the ground on which the theatre is built, giving them absolute possession of the property.

A Famous Theatre Site.

Lafayette Theatre is a comparatively modern playhouse, and occupies the site on which formerly stood the Seward mansion, in which Secretary Seward of Lincoln's cabinet lived when an attempt was made to assassinate him the same night President Lincoln was shot. In later years the house was occupied by Secretary Blaine.

Last year David Belasco found all theatres in the national capital with closely barred doors. He was arranging to make the initial production of "Adrea," Mrs. Leslie Carter's latest success, and found no building in Washington suitable for a conversion into a theatre, except Convention Hall, probably the largest auditorium south of New York, and in years previous used for an ice palace, for six day bicycle races, athletic meetings, and other institutions requiring great space. This had a hall some 150 feet in length by 125 feet in width, with a roof carried on huge semi-circular arches rising to a height of nearly fifty feet above the floor. Such a barn as this Mr. Belasco in a few days con-

DAVID AND GOLIAH.
From Life.

verted into a modern playhouse through the magic touch of gold, which he has found to be the most offensive and defensive weapon against the combine.

Money Spent Like Water.

The regulations of the District of Columbia to protect theatre patrons against the danger of fire, are extremely rigorous, and it was these that the trust used as a weapon to thwart Belasco in his endeavor to have this last production first appear in Washington as have other plays, which are known as general successes. The burden of expense for this work did not fall upon the owners of Convention Hall, but upon Mr. Belasco, who paid, in order to make this hall into a modern fire-proof theatre, an amount aggregating nearly $25,000.

The present theatrical combine or "trust," had first conducted a legitimate booking syndicate, charging for the service five per cent, of the profits, an enterprise advantageous alike to actor and manager. The success of this plan opened a larger vista of profit, and the securing of all the theatres in the country has led to the destruction of competition with the two formidable exceptions noted. In the other theatres the manager has become the "janitor," while the syndicate dictates prices, attractions, and other features.

Loosing the Dogs of War.

But it is now war to the knife between the two forces, trust and anti-trust, thrust and anti-thrust. Whether the trust will be successful and absorb the independents, remains to be seen. Probably not, so long as it has to deal with men who know their actor proteges, know the method of the trust, know how to produce a play with unsurpassed taste and know that the American people will pay admission to witness an incomparable production all the more willingly because of the herculean efforts made to present it to them. Belasco, in the new combination which he has organized seems to have gotten his knife well in between the ribs of his antagonist and is beginning already to twist it vigorously.

ENVIRONMENT A MOULDER OF CHARACTER.

By H. S. BIGELOW.

The other day I saw a group of boys carefully scanning a theatre poster. The picture showed a man in the act of plunging a dagger in the throat of a woman. The boys did not run or scream. But their eyes were big and the intensity of their faces showed that the horror of the picture was not lost upon them. Near by were two younger children playing together in the gutter. Their faces were smeared with the mud made by the dish water running over the sidewalk, and the children were amusing themselves floating cigar stumps in the disgusting pool.

Reflecting upon that sad sight there came to mind other childhood scenes. There stood out in memory a little lake that nestled among the hills where sweet-breathed cattle browsed and where the branches of great trees were mirrored in crystal waters. There were the boathouse and the swimming-hole and the spring-board; and there were summer nights, too, when the leaves were still and stars were bright and the spirit of the child looked up in silent wonder.

In the race of life, in the contest of physical endurance, in the moral tests that come, that child has not a fair chance who has sprung out of the mud of the streets.

To know the breath of lilacs and the rustle of autumn leaves, to be up with the lark, to wet one's feet in the dew of the pasture, to go to bed with the song of the whip-poor-will—these memories are like guardian angels.

The children whose horizon is a brick wall, who must play on cobble stones and go swimming in the canal and be chased by the police, if they do not grow up to be ideal citizens, shall we, of holier memories, sit in judgment upon them? Shall we not remember their bonds?

Worse Than Tobacco Cigarettes.

London is reported to be in the throes of a new vice—a vice which is not only getting society into a turmoil, but is also attracting the attention of the medical fraternity. It is the tea-leaf cigarette habit—one in which women are becoming the chief adepts, and which they find great difficulty in overcoming. Once the taste for the new "weed" is acquired, it is said the sensation of smoking tea cigarettes is quite pleasant. Dizziness is caused by constant smoking and the victims clutch madly for invisible and imaginary objects to support themselves. They finally drop in an exhausted and stupefied condition, and then follows that wild state of dreamland said to be as varied as that caused by powerful narcotics.

MARY, MOTHER OF WASHINGTON

Handsome Monument Erected by Patriotic Citizens.

The monument of Mary Washington, the mother of George Washington, stands on the western side of Fredericksburg, Virginia, almost under the shadow of Marye's Heights, of bloody Civil War memory. Mary Washington died of cancer, August 25, 1789. It was in April that year, that Washington rode from Mount Vernon, to say farewell—a final farewell—to his mother before starting for New York to be inaugurated first President of the United States. In a letter to his sister Betty Washington, who lived in Fredericksburg, Washington wrote, after learning of his mother's death, "When I was last in Fredericksburg I took my final leave of my mother, never expecting to see her more."

Neglected Tomb.

For a hundred years the grave of this good woman lay unprotected, on what had been part of the farm of her daughter Betty Washington, but which became a common of the city of Fredericksburg. For half a century the grave was marked by a little stone slab, but this disintegrated, and disappeared. Various fruitless efforts were made to build a monument, and in 1830 a New York banker, Silas E. Burroughs, offered to give an elaborate monument. The cornerstone was laid with imposing ceremonies by President Andrew Jackson, but Burroughs met with financial re-

MONUMENT TO MARY WASHINGTON.

verses and the work on the monument was suspended. In 1889 some patriotic women formed the Mary Washington Monument Association, and by subscription erected the monument after buying the land in which the bones of Washington's mother rest.

A Story on Balzac.

The French alienist, Esquirol, on being asked by a student, is there any sure test by which the sane can be distinguished from the insane? invited his questioner to dine with him and observe. When the student entered the dining room two other guests were present one an elegantly-dressed and apparently highly educated man, while the other was somewhat uncouth, noisy and extremely conceited. As the pupil bid his host good night, he remarked: "The problem is very simple after all; the quiet, well-dressed gentleman is certainly distinguished in some line, but the other is evidently a lunatic, and ought to be locked up at once." Smiling at his pupil, Esquirol told him that he was wrong. "The quiet well-dressed man," he said, "who talks so rationally, has for years labored under the delusion that he is God, the Father, while the other is M. Honore de Balzac, the greatest French writer of the day."

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THE SAVING OF OREGON.

HOW DR. WHITMAN BRAVED BLIZZARDS AND DEATH.

Determined to Save Country From British—Daniel Webster Opposed to Retaining Territory.

A bloody trophy in possession of the government at Washington is an Indian hatchet. The tomahawk reeks with red and horid association. It is the weapon with which Dr. Marcus Whitman, the Indian missionary and his wife were slain in 1847 and with which the first blow of the tearsome Whitman masacre was begun—an enormous crime which nearly obliterated the white American settlers in the Oregon country, sent a thrill of horror and indignation throughout the American republic and saved to the American people the great northwest country out of which Oregon, Washington and other states were created. It is one of the very cruel chapters in history-a chapter embracing eight years of war between settlers and savages the result of which was that the Hudson's Bay Company and the British crown were compelled to relinguish their claim to the territory. Another result was the virtual annihilation of the Cayuse tribe of Indians. So much tragic history centers about this rusty hatchet that it is one of the rarest relics of the government. A government official familiar with the period says "The Whitman massacre was the result of the machinations of England to secure by treaty or otherwise all cans across the continent and in the autumn entered the valley of the Oregon.

Develish Work.

The British agents slowly poisoned the minds of the savages against the new comers but it was not till 1847 that the savages in council determined to massacre all the American settlers in their country.

The site of Dr. Whitman's dwelling was on the north bank of the Walla Walla river at what is now the town of Wahula. The Indians surrounded the houses of the mission their weapons hidden under their blankets. At dawn of November 29, 1847 an Indian entered the doctor's house and asked for medicine. As the missionary turned to his medicine chest the savage buried his tomahawk in the good man's brain. Mrs. Whitman was killed a minute later by the same savage with the same weapon. The murder of the missionary was the signal for the wholesale slaughter to begin. The butchery commenced on all sides. The crash of firearms, the groans of the dying, screams of women, yells of the painted demons filled the air. The Indians women and children danced and sang as the atrocious work went on. They multilated the dead. Women and children of the settlers sank under bloody knife and club. The massacre lasted all day and then murdering parties started in every direction. Everybody in the Whitman mission was killed and many settlers all through the woods were slain. The Cayuse attacked a mission among the Nez Perces but these Indians beat them back and took the sides of

DR. WHITMAN STARTING EAST ON HIS PERILOUS TRIP ACROSS THE ROCKIES.

PLEADING HIS CAUSE BEFORE WEBSTER AND THE PRESIDENT.

the territory west of the Rockies and north of the 42nd parallel of north latitude."

First White Women to Cross Rockies.

It was in 1836 that Dr. Marcus Whitman and the Rev. Mr. Spaulding, with their wives—the first white women to cross the Rock Mountains went among the tribes of the Far Northwest. The country was then in the control of the Hudson's Bay Company a British monopoly with nearly a thousand employes. Its power over the Indian tribes was nearly absolute. It had a string of fortified Canadian posts from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The company owned by men in London desired to exclude American settlements and to foster British immigration. The Washington government so far from having any conception of the value of the northwestern country stubbornly maintained that it was worthless and inaccessible by land. The great Webster said that it was a land fit only for savage beasts and still more savage men.

Dr. Whitman established his mission among the Cayuse in the state of Washington near what is now Walla-Walla, then Fort Walla Walla, trading post. In 1842 while attending a dinner given at the fort in honor of some British officers news came that a company of British immigrants were on their way and had already crossed the Rocky Mountains. There was great excitement at the table and a young officer unconscious of the presence of the American missionary jumped to his feet exclaiming "Hurrah for Columbia: (the Oregon country). America is too late; We have got the country."

Dr. Whitman perceived that it was the purpose of the British to claim the country by right of settlement. He left the table rode rapidly to his wilderness home and after a brief pause there set out for Washington. His parting words to his wife were "I am going to cross the Rocky Mountains, reach Washington this winter, God carrying me through and bring out an immigration through the mountains next spring or this country is lost."

An Awful Journey.

Winter had set in and the old chronicles tell it was a severe one marked by terrific storms and deep snows.

Dr. Whitman reached Washington crippled by frozen hands and feet. The news he brought caused excitement among the populace and concern among many of the government officers. He saw Daniel Webster Secretary of State represented to him the grandeur and value of the Oregon country, told him of the need of immigrants and explained the reason that had induced him to brave the rigor of the season by making the trip. Mr. Webster was about to conclude the Webster-Ashburton treaty renouncing any claim we might have to the great norhwest for a Newfoundland cod-fishery. Webster was not impressed with Whitman's patriotic enthusiasm. He considered the country of no value. He thought it would be as well to let Great Britian have it. Not satisfied with his interview with the Secretary of State Dr. Whitman sought President Tyler who heard him with attention, and promised that the diplomatic deal for the trading of Oregon should be held up and that a military escort should be given to the missionary's train.

In the spring of 1843 Dr. Whitman led a party of one thousand Ameri-

the settlers, dispatching parties of braves after the murderous Cayuse.

American Immigration Won the Day.

The surviving settlers were not slow in seeking revenge and they made the name 'Paleface" a fearful word to the redskin murderers of the northwest forests. War to the death was carried on against the Indians for eight years. Government troops were in the country, and a stream of immigration had set in. The leaders of the Cayuse who attacked the Whitman mission were captured by the Nez Perces on the upper John Bay river and five of them were hanged at Oregon city.

The graves of Dr. Whitman and his wife are pointed out near where they fell at Wahula on that bloody November morning 1847.

In the light of this does it not seem that the government might have been a little considerate in its treatment of the late chief Joseph and his Nez Perces band?

The World Moves Quickly.

How the thought of the world passes from one thing to another, and then forgets. Attention for months was centered upon Port Arthur, and then it was transferred to the movements of the naval fleets, the meeting of which was so disastrous to Russian hopes. It will be remembered that when Rojestvensky entered the China Sea he wired to the Czar: "If I am victorious I shall inform you. If I am vanquished, Togo will inform you." To the public Port Arthur is no more than one of the countless red splotches that disfigure history, and the naval battle of all history is already relegated to dry discussions as to what branch of service was most disastrous to ship and lives.

Enforcing the Laws.

From the Washington Star.

There was nothing original in Gov. Folk's address at Chautauqua, N. Y., recently, but the well-known truth he enunciated took on greater weight for his indorsement. He is no closet philosopher, giving to the public the results of reading and speculation, but a man of affairs who has done things and noted the consequences. He was elected District Attorney in St. Louis in the expectation that he would ignore the laws and let those who were violating them continue to flourish on their iniquities. Instead of that, he enforced the laws and saw conditions all around him rapidly improve. When therefore, such a man tells us that a cure for many of the ills we are enduring as a people is the simple execution of the laws, he has the strongest possible claim upon our attention, and his advice is worth following. Laws are of little use unless their enforcement is demanded and backed up by public sentiment.

Literature and Music Prosper.

During the past year the Library of Congress made entries for copyrights to the extent of 106,577, an increase of 7,141 over those made in 1903. Of these, compositions of a musical character head the list, there having been entered for copyright 23,740. Periodicals in single numbers follow closely behind, with a total number of 21.041. The classification of "books" showed entries to the number of 29,516, some 16,691 of which were books and the remainder booklets, leaflets, circulars, cards, newspapers and magazine articles.

PALATIAL R. R STATION.

NEW WASHINGTON STATION THE FINEST IN THE WORLD.

Construction of Structure and Building of Adjacent Largest of Freight Yards to Cost $22,000,000.

With all the talk relative to Government control of railway rates, and the probability of Congress giving the subject at least consideration, the busy solons of the Senate and House this winter may not appreciate that within a radius of eight miles of the Capitol building there is work of railroad improvement going on having a value of over $22,000,000.

Just across the Potomac River, between Washington and the historic but sleepy town of Alexandria, the Pennsylvania railroad is well along in constructing the largest freight yards in the United States, at a cost of $7,000,000, while the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads are expending $15,000,000 in the city itself in eliminating grade crossings and erecting a new Union station—a station which, when completed, will be the largest passenger station in the world, even exceeding that at Hamburg, Germany.

Compares in Size with Capitol.

The new station, in itself but five feet shorter than the Capitol building, will face a plaza 500 feet wide by about 1,000 feet long, decorated with artistic balustrades, terraces and fountains. Nine streets will lead into the plaza, which itself will provide a space for massing troops and spectators for public ceremonies. To give the required elevation to the station so as to admit the two passenger tunnels from the South, it was necessary to fill in the site of the station, some 1,000,000 cubic yards of earth being required to form the new plaza, the fill for a considerable area being over 35 feet in depth.

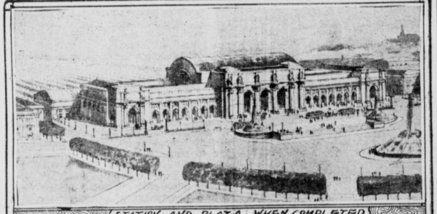
Sanitary Train Sheds.

Unlike most railroad stations, the architectural beauty of the Washington station will not be marred by the usual gigantic semi-circular train shed, but each pair of tracks will be covered over with a sort of umbrella train shed, which will protect alighting and departing passengers from the elements, but will also allow the smoke and gases to rise into the atmosphere. The baggage trucks will pass to the cars through tunnels to the end of the tracks, where the trunks and parcels will be brought to the surface by elevators, so that at no time will the passengers be in danger of collision with the baggagemen. The train concourse will be the largest single room in the world, nearly 700 feet long, the entire vista being unbroken by the usual labyrinth of pillars. The ceiling is to be constructed in what is technically known as of the self-supporting type. There will be 33 passenger tracks, 27 on the main floor level and six on the tunnel floor where trains from the South will arrive through the double tunnel under Capitol Hill. A feature of the station will be the absence of stairs, so that even in a large crowd, for which Washington is famous during inaugural or convention times, there will be no danger of accident to the passenger arriving or departing.

Presidential and Diplomatic Entrance.

There will be special entrances and also rooms for guests of the nation, the diplomatic corps and for the President of the United States, who will thus be enabled to quietly seek their train without hindrance.

In the original bill introduced in Congress allowing the railroad companies to construct this station, provision was made to drive a tunnel directly beneath the Capitol building, with elevators running immediately from the Senate Chamber and the House Chamber into private Congressional stations. This would have enabled the United States Senator from Oregon, for instance, to pass out of the Senate and walk directly aboard his Pullman sleeping car without exposure to the open air until he reached his far western home. A great convenience this, doubtless, to delicate legislators; but a literal undermining of Congress by the railroads probably wisely excluded from the architectural plans.



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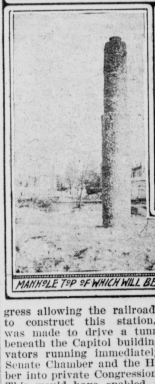

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RAISING THE STREET LEVEL THIRTY-FIVE FEET.

VIEWS OF NEW WASHINGTON R.R. STATION

The Brickbats Never Touched Him

I had a funny dream last night. Thought that John D. Rockefeller was running for office,—

Yes!

And he was about to make a speech in a brickyard, when I woke up.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Tales of Diplomatic and Court Intrigue.

It seems that Mr. W. W. Astor has bought the historic Hever estate in Kent, England, and is improving it. It includes 2,000 acres of land and a moated castle, nearly six hundred years old, where at one time Henry VIII. maintained Anne of Cleves. On this estate Mr. Astor has put to work about one thousand men, with due apparatus, and is making changes rated as improvements which the calculating natives estimate will cost him a million and a quarter pounds. He is building a lake, a model village, roads, bridges and gardens, and is doubtless having a good deal of the sort of fun that Mr. Kipling in a recent story has suggested as a suitable recreation for tired Americans.

Though the Sultan is himself a total

THE SHAH OF PERSIA.

abstainer, the finest vintage wines are always offered to such guests as dine at the palace.

The recent visit of the Shah of Persia to England recalls a former call of his upon Queen Victoria, when London was startled at the Oriental methods employed by this picturesque Eastern potentate. Thousands of dollars worth of damage was done in the famous Buckingham Palace by the nochalant orders of the Shah. The sheep which provided his mutton were brought into the palace rooms, which had been placed at his royal disposal, and slaughtered upon the magnificent and costly rugs and other such extravagant practices were the order of the day. While the meat which the Shah eats is always supposed to be slaughtered before his eyes, it was believed at the time that these performances were simply the carrying out of an Eastern regal fancy, to show Western barbarians what the Orient was accustomed to.

The Queen's maids of honor have very little to do. They live at home, and when the Queen is in London they are conveyed to Buckingham Palace after luncheon in royal carriages, and remain in a suite of charming salons until required to accompany the Queen and her unmarried daughter out driving. They must dress very well and not appear in the same clothes too often, and, above all, study the wishes of Her Majesty in regard to colors and modes. The millinery embargo, that is, not to wear a picture hat, must be followed to the letter. With a salary of $1,500 and the attachment of "Honorable" to their names, the fair maids-of-honor manage to worry along until they marry.

King Alfonso recently had a curious adventure at Madrid. He had left Granda one morning incognito. He guarded his identity so strictly that no one suspected his presence and when he presented himself at the royal palace the sentry refused him admittance. The King inspected the apartments being prepared for President Loubet of France, who was preparing to visit the youthful Spanish monarch, and then sent a summons to the astonished ministers to come and hold a council.

The Empress-Dowager of China is thoughtful of her subordinates. Here is an edict of hers issued recently which will bear out the idea: "Wong Wen-Shao, the grand secretary, has served under us many years, and he has shown great diligence and faithfulness. He is now over 70 years of age, and in the daily audiences his obeisance is now very difficult, and our sympathy must be shown him. Let him be relieved from the grand council in order that he may be saved trouble." As a dismissal this could hardly be improved upon.

Father John of Cronstadt, whose extraordinary influence over the Czar, no less than his propaganda against the revolutionaries, continually rouses the ire of the secret committee, is 86 years of age. In personality he answers to the description of the average Russian peasant, only in his case abstemiousness has wrought a refining effect on his features.

VAN CALAVA.

COUNTING UNCLE SAM'S CASH.

Occurs Every Time a New Treasurer is Appointed.

Owing to the recent change in the office of Treasurer of the United States, a task of no small magnitude is going on in the Treasury Building. Every time one Treasurer gives way to another the cash must be counted and verified before the new official becomes responsible for the money under his care.

As soon as a change is made the Secretary of the Treasury appoints a Committee of Three to select a force to count the cash. This committee picks out a number of clerks in the various offices of the Department, and they are set at work to count the millions. Perhaps there may be forty men selected to perform this huge count; maybe fifty or eighty. It is always considered an honor to be one of these counters.

The total sum counted by these men is somewhere in the neighborhood of five hundred and thirty millions in money, bonds, notes and everything else. One vault alone contains over a hundred millions in silver dollars. Another has a heavy amount of silver fractional currency, and many tons of nickel five-cent pieces and pennies.

The working cash is handled first, and in order to give it a chance to do regular duty it is counted at night. Most of the money is counted in bulk and stored away in bags, each containing a certain sum. These are weighed, and if there is even one dollar short, there is instant detection of the wrong count. As each bag is filled by a clerk, who attaches his name by a tag, any discrepancy in the number of coins or any coin missing from the sack is charged to him. This is done, not only to check any tendency toward dishonesty, but also to cause each counter to exercise the greatest care. The new Treasurer is Charles H. Treat, of New York, who takes the place of Ellis H. Roberts.

The Unemployed in Germany.

It seems from consular reports that there are none. Colonies for the so-called "unemployed" take them out of this class immediately and make pauperism unknown. Each city supports large offices where hunters for work go and register. They get a bath, have their clothing disinfected, and if the unions which support these institutions have no work for them in cities, they are sent to the farm colonies in the country, where they can work at farming, land reclamation, and in other productive capacities. The system of these unions is said to be very comprehensive; they are open to all, and besides providing opportunities for workers, have systems of old age pensions, insurance against accidents, and other benefits.

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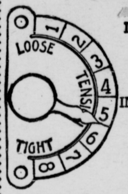

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THE SCANDAL OF SIGNA.

BY WYLLARD.

"SHALL I COME TOO, SIGNA."

"Two thousand a year is not a great income," said Lady Jane, ironically, "Still, it rescues dear Noel from absolute want. It was so nice of his godmother—always a most unassuming person, too; indeed, I mistook her for the dressmaker on one occasion when she came to call, and I am afraid she slipped off my visiting list quite a year ago."

"That is a pity, since the whole family are inclined to canonize her now!" said Signa dryly. "However, she does not seem to have borne malice, as she has promoted Noel to the position of an eligible."

"Hardly eligible, my dear! Two thousand goes such a very little way unless one lives in Bayswater or the country. Poor Noel!"

"Oh, I did not mean among us!" said Signa, with a laughing sneer and a glance out of the window at the respectable Sloane street trees, decorously dusty though just in bud. "But possibly some young person in the middle classes may take pity on him now, even though it means Bayswater!"

Lady Jane glanced rather uneasily at Signa's straight young back, which was all that presented itself to her to help out Signa's meaning. And Lady Jane was often at a loss to know whether Signa was in earnest or ironical. She was beginning to think, with despair, that when her youngest daughter talked sense—the sense of Sloane street and the duchess, it meant revolt, and would end in Signa doing some dreaded and unconventional thing, such as wanting to take up a profession or refusing a really sound offer, for instance. Sometimes—since his godmother had behaved in such a really laudable manner—she thought with a sigh, that even two thousand a year and Bayswater would be better than an awful scandal, of which she lived in terror. If Signa must marry a poor man, better Noel, who was, somehow, so satisfactory to all the family, than one of those younger sons with whom the girl delighted to frighten her chaperons.

Lady Jane is a dear, good soul, but she is accustomed to be unwise in her management of Signa. She allowed her new approval of Noel to be read in the growing maternity of her manner. Hitherto she had been cousinly in her treatment of him—she was not his aunt or that might have been her attitude—and when things looked very black in the matrimonial market she comforted herself aloud with his advantages. Signa hated the obvious. Her temper had been decidely uncertain since Captain Verney had come into what she henceforth styled his "Bayswater income," and she sallied forth this very afternoon in a mood that was ripe for mischief.

She found it at Lady Bloomfield's afternoon crush where the Bohemian element was mingling with the severely social, and everybody was discussing the great "Benefit night" at the Bacchante Theatre of Varieties in aid of the War Fund. The Bacchante is a very superior music hall, and that lent a zest to the way in which everyone was buying tickets—in aid of the charity!

There was a fat man in a long frockcoat standing in the centre of the group of the smartest women present when Signa arrived. He was Batsburg, the proprietor of the Bacchante and the originator of the benefit, but Signa hardly glanced at him. There was no doubt that she was in a very bad mood indeed, and her eyes, roaming about for some evil deed to prove this, did not alight upon Batsburg, as the special means arranged by the Powers of Darkness to help her. It was not with any thought of the fat man and his glossy curls in her mind that she sat down at the piano and volunteered a song. There had been music going on all of that afternoon; but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by Da Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa to give Lady Bloomfield's guests a treat such as that performance of "Hy'ar there! Clear the road for Lisbeth."

They were a noisy audience when Signa's singing had suddenly transformed them from well-dressed lukewarm men and women into laughing, applauding human beings, not above joining in that last swinging chorus of the others, and one could seeeta seemed no more a drawing room in Pont street, but the cotton-fields of Louisiana. Lady Bloomfield's own high cackle rose high above the voices of the others and one could see the men drawing breath to demand an encore, even as she rose, flushed with the excitement of her success, from the piano, and she heard, all across the room the manager ask who she was. Two minutes later, someone brought him over and introduced him, and they stood by the instrument, talking quickly and earnestly—so deep in conversation, indeed, that Signa would not be interrupted to sing again. It was only when she looked past his broad back that she caught sight of Verney, nonchalant, eyeglass in eye, evidently not at all upset by her reckless interpretation of the notorious negro melody.

"Yes, of course I will!" said Signa to the manager. "I should like it." and she nodded to Verney over his shoulder. Her smile was brilliant.

Half London was in the stalls of the Bacchante on the great benefit night, and the boxes were taken by select parties who thought the auditorium a little public for the light of their presence. I was tickled to see the duchess levelling her glasses at Poppy le Marchant when that young lady danced the conger-eel-dance in aid of the charity, and admired the tolerance of her attitude. Lady Jane was in the box, too, and Sir Wilfred and sister, the one who married into the state; but Signa herself was not present, and, when I went round to pay my respects to her grace, I learned that she had pleaded a headache and stayed at home. The cause, I thought, was not far to seek, as Signa would have persisted that she had lumbago if it would have saved her accompanying a party of which the duchess made one.

Batsburg had tacitly promised the house a sensation that night, and we were all a little eager; it had not been announced on the boards, but had floated round society through the private channels, and we kept asking each other who was this new star of Batsburg? The programme was as good as could be, but the performers were old acquaintances; and while we stormed the stage with applause after each item, all felt that Batsburg owed us a new sensation yet. It came between numbers 9 and 10—an "extra turn" which was merely slipped upon the notice board. The band struck up a new air, a catchy thing that no one had heard, and yet, I believe, we all tried to hum it and then into the centre of the wide strip of stage left bare in front of the back-cloth a little ragged London gamin came swinging his impudent dirty face turned to the audience with the sang froid of his inimitable breed. He stood still a minute, and then cooly looking us over, he began to shy personalities at our comments that made the victim shout claim him a success.

There was no doubt about his reality—he was a true arab, apparantly brought straight out of the streets, without a dab of paint on him that could be discerned, and supremely jaunty and insolent. Probably, he was one of the boys who sold bogus programmes at the side doors of the hall, or, for a few stray coppers, sang versions of the songs to be heard inside, and Batsburg had primed him up to recognize the front rows of the audience and discourse on their private affairs and was getting quite personal when one concluded that the urchin had been coached by someone who did know. Batsburg had been among these people for weeks in connection with the benefit, and, though, his use of his knowledge might be in doubtful taste, there was no denying that it caught on—the stalls roared as each stinging remark, pointed by one grimy forefinger came clearly across the footlights through the jaunty music.

Suddenly the boy began to dance a kind of double-shuffle and, to the air which the band still played softly, broke into a song, introducing the names of people in front of him. His voice was a sweet, true boy's voice, but marred by that awful East End accent, and it rang through the theatre loud and strong. Young Bracebridge of the Guards, who was sitting between Noel Verney and Mrs. Chiltren Hundreds, almost sprang upright in his seat.

"By jove!" he said. "Its Signa!"

The house did not recognize her all at once and the boxes apparently not at all. But even the awful presence of the duchess and the appalling consequences which loomed in the near future could not restrain the men. They laughed at every wicked point in the song and when he was off the stage they yelled to have him back again. It sounded as if the whole hall were one confused, imperious demand, and though they did not call her by name, it was obvious that Signa was recognized. I wondered what she would do, and almost held my breath when the small ragged figure returned for a brief moment, but only just in sight at the wings. There was a growing terror in Signa's eyes—an expression most alien to them. Either the passing of the excitement, or the realization of her own daring, or else that clamoring audience, was terrifying her. She bowed hastily and pattered off, in spite of the cries to her to sing again. I feared the demand was too strong, and that they would force her to come back, and I turned to look round for Verney. But he had disappeared, and he was not in the duchess box, though I looked there with fear and trembling. Her grace was still sitting, calm and smiling, at the front of the box; there was something ominous in her tacit refusal to recognize what everyone knew. Lady Jane's face was like a mask; I thought Lady Leamington was crying, but I could not see her plainly.

The next turn fell flat, though there was a gallant effort to applaud and carry it through. But so many of the men had vanished that it looked as if a wind had swept the stalls bare. It was fatally easy to get behind. They were waiting for Signa.

I sat out two turns; then I followed Verney. He had, as I suspected, left his place before Signa had made her bow, and was waiting for her behind. By the time I got round, the wings seemed to be full of men, chattering in excited voices, and at a little distance stood Verney, cool and lanquid, talking to Batsburg. I heard the manager say, sulkily, "At the side-door-yes, there is a way round," and I went then and there in the direction indicated because I wanted to see the end of the comedy. There was a brogham waiting there; I stood unnoticed on the pavement untill they came out—indeed' it was I who opened the carriage-door. Signa had changed her clothes rapidly, and slipped away from her dressing-room while the men were still awaiting her in the wings. But she was crying bitterly, and it so much surprised me that I felt the whole scene a little unreal. Verney put her into the carriage, hesitated, and stood with one foot on the step.

"Shall I come, too, Signa?" he said. Her voice came out of the darkness, muffled.

"I am frightened, Noel!"

"At last?" he said, quietly. "Well, I am not."

"I thought it would be fun to scandalize you!"

"Do you mean that I was the cause this time?"

"How dare you have two thousand a year?", said Signa irrevantly. Neither of them noticed me.

"So you thought you would fling your independence of my opinion at me once for all, and see if I could be scared away, eh?"

"Something like that."

"Well, you cannot. Nothing could. I am going to take the onus of the affair on myself from this time forth however, and tackle the family."

"Will you stand by me, Noel?" Signa must really have had a fright to say that!

"There shall be no occasion. They shall not dare to refer to it. Union is strength—it is you and I together now."

He jumped into the carriage, and I closed the door and told the coachman "Home," because by that time they were past thinking of anything but themselves. Lady Jane confessed afterwards that the engagement was the greatest relief she had ever known. She had feared that it would never come off, because it appears that, owing to her blundering and excellent intentions, she had caused a breach between them which Signa would not give Verney a chance to heal. Batsburg was an angel—a fat angel—in the disguise of a frock coat and his Benefit was the medicine that killed or cured.

The amusing part of it is that the Duchess has ignored the whole affair, and as she has declined to acknowledge what everyone knows—that Signa was the sensation of the great War-Fund Benefit—she will have to go to the wedding, on which occasion Signa will make her bow and retire from her war with right and proper behavior—for the present.

Quick Wit a Strong Factor.

Some of the noblemen of Europe owe their present positions and stations of honor to the presence of mind and forethought of their ancestors during extremely critical moments. A hiccough, for instance, is the cause of the Kinskys' princely rank in Austria. It seems that during the midst of some great court function at Vienna the Empress Maria Theresa had the misfortune to hiccough so violently as to cause, not only herself, but her court, great embarrassment. In the midst of her bewilderment young Count Kinsky stepped forward, and with a most clever assumption of intense mortification and humiliation, asked her pardon for his breach of good manners. The Empress received his apology with not only good grace, but gratitude, and before long the young nobleman was bestowed with high court honors and decorations.

Another story is told how the Emperor Napoleon III when out hunting one day, being a very poor marksman, fired at a pheasant, but instead hit General Massena, destroying the sight of one of his eyes. No one could doubt who had fired the shot, but General Massena turned round and soundly berated General Berthier, who had been standing behind him, which castigation Berthier at once accepted and appeared overcome with remorse. Napoleon was grateful to both for thus shielding him, and overwhelmed them both with honors and dignity.

DRINK GALLONS OF WATER.

Practice Said to Acconnt for Japs' Hardihood.

The Nichi-Nichi, a prominent Japanese paper, in commenting on the remarkable health of the Japanese soldier in the field attributes not a small degree of his endurance and immunity from disease to his habit of drinking about a gallon of water every day of his life. The statement was verified by an attache of the Japanese treaty commission who studied medicine at Harvard and practiced at home.

"The Japanese soldier is not permitted to drink much water on the march. He merely wets his lips, rinses his mouth, and takes a small swallow now and then. But in camp he drinks freely. A quart immediately on rising, more after breakfast; and several quarts during the evening. Of course it is largely habit. He has not studied the system's requirements from the physician's standpoint. All he knows about it is that he is thirsty and drinks to satisfy that thirst."

A TYPICAL JAP SOLDIER.

Americans Use Too Little.

"Your people," he went on, "neglect their needs as a rule, in respect to both water and air. They do not drink enough and do not bathe enough. I would not say they are unclean; it is only that they are less particular in their cleanliness. It is a difference in the point of view. The Japanese think a daily bath the very least attention to the body. Many bathe several times a day—a simple sponging, cleansing the pores and giving the soul a chance to breathe. And the air bath is equally a habit. My people cannot at first live in the close American houses. They crave the freedom and perfect ventillation of their bamboo cottages. Drinking and bathing are national traits. We believe that cleanliness of the internal tissues is as necessary to health and comfort as cleanliness of the skin. The waste materials of the body are often poisonous. Their retention is the cause of many sleepless nights, headaches rheumatic pains fits of indigeston. Water in abundance, inside and out, is necessary to every human being."

Wash Inside And Out.

The Nichi-Nichi discourses further on the subject, stating in a naive way the benefit of free indulgence in nature's drink:

"Health is a gift of the gods, and the way to health lies through the domain of cleanliness. As we wash our linen so should we wash our bodies inside and out. Water is the sweetener life. In its free use you shall be as sweet and pure as a mountain brook; as strong as the lion of the sea; as broad as the wind-swept rice fields. You shall hold your head in the stars and your life shall be as peaceful as a summer day."

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It has already been suggested that the appendix should be removed from every infant as a routine measure. But this is clearly insufficient, says the British Medical Journal. The surgery of the future must include far more than this. The tonsils and turbinate bones of the nose must be cut out, because they may harbor germs. What Arbuthnot Lane calls the "human cesspool" (that is the large intestine), must be removed along with a considerable part of the upper portion of the alimentary canal, because it won't be needed when we begin to live on M. Berthelot's tabloids and pills. The too readily decaying teeth will be pulled out in early life and the germ proof store variety inserted. The failing human eye will be anticipated by spectacles in early youth. Deficient moral sense and degeneracy will be treated by ventilation of the brain and removal of the offending areas.

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FRONTIER HOSPITALITY.

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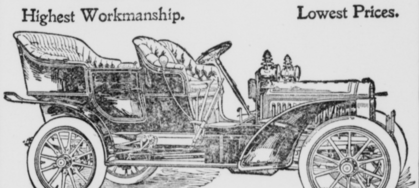

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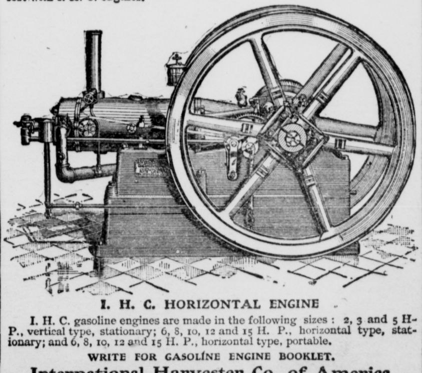
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The Seedless Apple Fraud

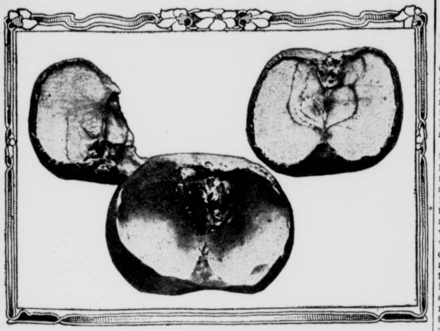
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DENOUNCES SCHEME AS HUMBUG

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

One of Uncle Sam's duties, and it is an extremely important one, is showing up, and where possible, stopping frauds and fakes and preventing the people from being mulcted of their savings. Through its issuance of "fraud orders" the Postoffice Department prevents millions of dollars every year from being squandered on worthless projects and fake schemes exploited through cunning advertisements. The vigilance of the Government against lottery concerns is another instance. So much is done now through clever advertising that officials have come to be very chary about giving their indorsement to any schemes which have not been pretty thoroughly tried out.

The Spencer "Seedless" Apple.

A case in point was the efforts of the Colorado seedless and coreless apple concern, headed by a Mr. Spencer, which attempted last year to secure the



PHOTOGRAPHS OF "SEEDLESS AND CORELESS" APPLES FURNISHED THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BY THE SPENCER COMPANY.

indorsement of the Fruit Division of the Department of Agriculture. The apple men of the Department were extremely doubtful of the claims made by Mr. Spencer that he had evolved a seedless apple which would revolutionize the apple industry of the country, and they were wise in refusing to give it indorsement. Colonel Brackett, the Pomologist of the Department, now states that the seedless and coreless apple propaganda is apparently one of the most carefully considered and intelligently worked out schemes for fooling and defrauding the public which has ever been attempted along agricultural lines. Taking advantage of the remarkable results of fruit and plant improvement made by Luther Burbank and other wizards of plant science, the statement was sprung upon an unsuspecting newspaper press and public that a wonderful seedless and coreless apple had been discovered. Hundreds of columns of newspaper descriptions of this fruit have since appeared in not only the daily and weekly

CROSS SECTION OF SPENCER SEEDLESS APPLE, REPRODUCED FROM SPENCER CATALOGUE.

papers, but in magazines and scientific journals.

Plans for Sinking Money.

It now turns out that the Spencer seedless apple, so far as its being a new and valuable production is concerned, is an entire fake, and it would appear that the plan is more of a stock and bond selling proposition than a nursery stock raising one. The seedless and coreless apple is almost as old as history. Pliny, the Roman naturalist, described it two thousand years ago. Hundreds of references appear in the books of horticulturists about this freak, the whole story having been described by Professor Bailey of Cornell about fifteen years ago. The bad faith of the Spencer apple people is shown in their circulating a partial quotation from Professor Bailey written about the seedless apple years ago, and having no reference to the so-called Spencer seedless apple.

The reason now appears for the careful educational work done among the newspapers last year. The Spencer Seedless Apple Company of New York has been organized with alleged nurseries in Niagara County, has issued a magnificent catalogue with a full colored lithograph of the "Spencer seedless apple," and also showing cross sections of the apple with no semblance of core or seed.

Newspapers Which Bit.

This catalogue contains numerous extracts from papers all over the country lauding the Spencer seedless apple almost to the skies. The truth is, that some of the most conservative papers were successfully roped in and unconsciously published articles specially written for them by the propagandists themselves, and these very papers are now quoted in the catalogues distributed by the company. Such eminent names appear as the New York Times, the Buffalo Inquirer, both of which had enthusiastic editorials, the American Inventor, the New York Farmer, the Scientific American, the Buffalo Commercial, the New York Herald, the National Nurseryman, the Denver Times and a score of others.

The Public to Pay the Profits

This New York apple company is but one of the subsidiary companies, with apparently the right to sell stock, either paper stock or nursery stock, in New York State.

The attractive plan proposed by the parent Spencer company, as learned at the Department of Agriculture, is that these subsidiary or local seedless apple companies may be formed in the various States. The local company is to pay a cash bonus to the mother company and also issue it 51 per cent. of its stock—a controlling interest. The public is to be let in on the remainder, 49 per cent. To facilitate the sale of this stock Assistant Pomologist W. A. Taylor says that the company some-time ago issued a statement to the effect that the retail price of trees will be held up to $3 each, while the cost to the local company will not exceed 50 cents, and it is estimated that on a local investment of $5,000, $60,000 could be quickly rounded up.

"It seems," said Mr. Taylor, who in speaking of the matter appeared to be entirely convinced of the shadyness of the scheme, "that all of the people connected with the general company, with the exception of the president, or alleged discoverer of the new apple, are men entirely unknown to the horticultural world."

Reckless Statements,

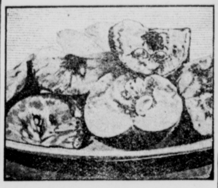
The company appears to be well organized and has apparently engaged excellent legal talent. "The statements in all the literature issued by the company are very skillfully worded," said Mr. Taylor, "the statements made through the public press, for which the company cannot be held accountable, and which are influencing the people, have been recklessly misleading and untrue." The shrewd method by which this apple was advertised in England and again readvertised in the United States shows that a master brain is engineering the promotion of the scheme. Having prepared the British public through numerous articles, for something startling, a specimen of the seedless apple was sent to King Edward, inclosed in a plush-lined jewelry box. The English papers commented widely upon the occurrence and several additional apples were sold at public auction for enormous prices, and the procially well written encomium on this happening and on the value of the apple was innocently transmitted by the American Consul to our Department of Commerce and through its advance consular sheets distributed to every newspaper in the United States.

A feature of this incident was the ceremony connected with the cutting of two apples which brought the largest prices—namely, $15. A number of distinguished British horticulturists were present, the apples were taken from cold storage cases, and everything was proceeding beautifully until the knife was applied, then it was found that the apples were neither seedless nor coreless and the indignant purchasers, Messrs. Shearn, demanded their money back.

Must Make the Fakirs Smile.

A somewhat amusing feature, as related by Colonel Brackett, is the concern which this tremendous advertising is causing our principal competitors in the export apple trade. The Tasmanian government council has instituted an official inquiry whether this new development is likely to so revolutionize the character of the fruit which we export to Europe, and which is in competition with them, as to necessitate their securing and growing this seedless variety.

Colonel Brackett states that thus far no tree or scion of this alleged remarkable apple has been placed in the hands of any disinterested experimenter, and it is significant that there are not as yet any trees or scions for sale, although it is stated that several million



PHOTOGRAPH OF "SEEDLESS" APPLES SOLD TO MESSRS. SHEARN FOR 30 SHILLINGS APIECE.

trees are being grown in New York, Iowa, Utah and Colorado.

It is questionable whether the Fraud Order Office of the Postoffice Department will be able to bar the use of the mails to the company owing to the skillful preparation of its literature, though such action, it is stated, would be sustained by all reputable fruit men and nurserymen.

The wonder of the whole story is that in the face of such lamentable failures where the promoters have consented to exhibit their apples the work still goes forward of successfully fooling the people. It is not denied that there is an apple which may be called seedless and with an imperfectly developed core; but it is a freak and worthless, and, moreover, is thousands of years old. Wherever the Spencer apple has been exhibited it has been a fizzle. One claim made by the company is because the apple is bloomless it offers no opportunity for the codling moth to lay its eggs, that, therefore, the apple cannot be wormy. One of the apples reluctantly submitted by the Spencer people to Colonel Brackett, the Pomologist of the Department, contained, when cut, a good, fat codling moth worm, while all the apples sub-

THE "SEEDLESS" APPLE PRESENTED TO KING EDWARD.

mitted to the Department and to the St. Louis Exposition apple judges contained either seeds or cores. The apples were, moreover, small and inferior; but the newspaper account of these events tell a different tale.

Farm Bulletins.

The great demand upon the Department of Agriculture for some of the Farmers' Bulletins, which are distributed free, has necessitated the reprinting of quite a list of these valuable little pamphlets. Among others of general interest which are available are:

(No. 41) Fowls; Their Care and Feeding.
(No. 44) Commercial Fertilizers; Their Composition and Use.
(No. 63) Care of Milk on the Farm.
(No. 64) Ducks and Geese; Standard Breeds and Management.
(No. 113) The Apple and How to Grow It.
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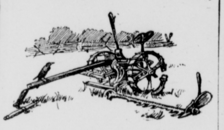
Courtesy Harper's Weekly.

THE BELLES OF THE SEASON.

Proper Seasoning of Farm Implements.

It is full time that all mowing machines, harvesters, and other horse implements should be left out in the field to obtain the benefit of the fall weather. Plows and harrows will, of course, be needed yet, and these will be kept under cover for awhile, but can be left out later after the fall plowing. This practice of fall weathering of implements is quite general in many farming sections and is encouraged from year to year by a large class of farmers. It insures thorough weathering of the wood and produces in the metal parts of the machinery



a fine brown color. The practice is an entirely satisfactory one to the implement sellers as a class.

Pickles and Babies.

An exchange made an unfortunate error in its "Answers to Correspondents" recently.

"Fond Mother" wrote in to find out what she should do for her children who had the whooping cough. In the make up the compositor got some items transposed and the answer read: "If not too young, skin them thoroughly; immerse in scalding water, sprinkle plentifully with salt, and leave for a week in strong brine." Horrors! He misplaced the answer to "Anxious Housekeeper's" query for a pickled onion recipe.

Everything Was the Same.

A young Oxford student one day received an unexpected visit from his pretty sister, and was very indignant that she came without a chaperon. "Look here," said the young man, "I will not have any of the fellows see you in my rooms, so if anyone knocks at the door you just get behind that screen."

In a few minutes a knock was heard, and the girl ran behind the screen as her brother went to open the door. An old gentleman stood on the threshold, who, after profusely apologizing for his intrusion, said: "I am just home from Australia, and many years ago I occupied these rooms; would you allow me, sir, to look at them once again?" "Certainly," said the student, "come in." "Ah," exclaimed the old man, "everything is just the same. Same old table, same old fireplace, same old screen." Then, catching sight of the girl; "By Jove, same old dodge." "Sir," exclaimed the student, "that is my sister." "Gad, sir," was the rejoinder, "same old story."

A Few Afterthoughts.

The Chinese women are being weaned from the old custom of binding their feet, and it is stated that the practice now obtains only among the American women.

There is no authority for the statement that the railroad companies would seriously object if Congress spends the entire session discussing the tariff and reciprocity.

"I reflect with sorrow over the justification of the claim you make of having lent me your constant support," says Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, recently deposed at the instance of Premier Balfour. If the Premier understood just what Lord Curzon indicated, and had the nerve, he probably called back, "you'r another."

The customs officials are alarmed at the apparent fact that there are more Havana cigars in the country than is warranted by the imports of Havana tobacco. They have probably omitted to calculate to include the hickory and cabbage-leaf crop.

The King of Spain is again touring the European courts, looking for somebody who will accept him.

The idea that the scarcity of servant girls is due to their all having become writers of novels, is probably suggested by the quality of current fiction.

Germany and France have reached an agreement over Morocco that is "entirely satisfactory to both parties." How about the feelings of the third party?

[illegible] rtram has been up before a [illegible] rk magistrate for failure to [illegible] debts. At the same time, her [illegible] d is playing in "The Prodigal Son."

A Trial by Telephone.

Robert Willard, a farmer living near Elkhart, in Logan county, Illinois, upon being arrested by Constable Pettit on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty by telephone. When he was informed of the $14 fine by the justice in Lincoln, he agreed to send the amount by mail. The case is unique in central Illinois jurisprudence.

The constable found Willard busily engaged in a cornfield and read the warrant to him. Willard agreed that it was all right, but pointed to the work that he was doing and declared that he could not possibly lose a day or two by driving to Lincoln and waiting for trial. He suggested the use of the telephone, and when the constable somewhat dubiously acquiesced, the two repaired to the farmhouse. Finally they got connection with Justice Rudolph, in Lincoln, and over the wire the unique trial was held. The justice received a letter later with the fine enclosed.

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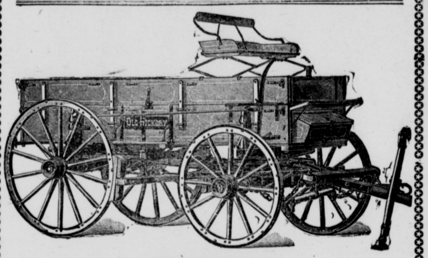

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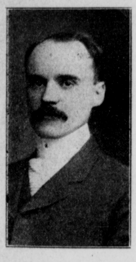


VOTE FOR Sherman Ball

FOR COUNTY CLERK

November Election 1905.

Directions For Selecting Seed Corn.

Excerpts From Bulletin Written by Prof. P. G. Holden, Iowa's Great Corn Expert, and Issued by State Department of Agriculture.

First, test the vitality of germinating power of every ear of corn intended for planting.

Second, grade the seed corn to kernels ot uniform size and shape.

Third, test and adjust the planter to secure the dropping of the proper number of kernels in each hill.

A "poor stand" of corn is responsible more than anything else for the low average of corn in the central West. The ground may be rich, the preparation good and the corn receive the best cultivation, but if the stand is poor the yield will be correspondingly poor.

Careful counts ot the number of stalks per hill were made last year in more than a thousand different corn fields, and it would be safe to say that there was not to exceed 66 per cent. of a perfect stand on an average, and in some cases it fell as low as 40 per cent. This meant that the State devoted nearly 9,000,000 acres of corn and produced only a 6,000,000 crop, or, to put it in another way, with a perfect stand, the present average yield ot 33 bushels would be increased to 50 bushels per acre, or an increase to the State ot 153,000,000 bushels. This does not take into consideration the increased yield made possible through the use of improved varieties, better bred seed, elimination of barren stalks by means of breeding, better methods of cultivation, etc.

Make a Germination Test.

The most common mistake is to conclude that the seed is all right and does not need testing. In judging corn at most contests, it is invariably the case that some entries which present a good exterior appearance do not get a place among the good scores because of the immature and damaged condition ot the germ. We have had such excellent autumn weather and but little freezing weather until after the corn was husked, but it does not necessarily follow that all is well with your seed. Our shrinkage experiments last year at the college showed that corn at the time ot husking contained about 3 per cent. of moisture. This illustrates the importance of protecting our seed from even slight freezing, until this excess moisture has been evaporated. Herein lies the danger to the germ, which is susctpible to frosts while it contains so much moisture.

Even the casual observer will detect the worthless germ and will recognize the really good germ, but it is the "not very good" and "not very bad" germ that has been deceiving us. It is a temptation to "put in" an ear that pleases us and not discredit its weak features. This is the ear most dangerous of all. The germinating box is the only means of successfully determining the weak germ that is liable to rot if the spring be cold and backward, and if it does grow, the stalk may be barren or produce only a "nubbin." The germinating box is a simple affair and can be made by any one in an hour's time. Take a shallow box about 2x3 feet in size, put a few inches of moist sand, dirt, bran or sawdust in the bottom; place over this a cloth which has been ruled off into squares—checker-board fashion—one and one-half inches each way, numbered 1, 2, 3, and so on. Lay out the ears to be tested side by side on the floor; remove one kernel from near the butt, middle and tip of the ear; turn the ear over and remove three kernels in like manner from the opposite side, making six kernels in all, thus securing a sample from the entire ear. Place the six kernels at the end of the ear trom which they were taken. Use care so that the kernels do not get mixed with the kernels from the ear next to it.

Place the kernels from ear No. 1 in square No. 1: from ear No. 2 in square No. 2, and so on with all of the ears. Then place over this a cloth considerably larger than the box; cover with about two inches of sand, dirt, bran or sawdust; moisten well and keep in a warm place, and the kernels will germinate in tour or five days. Then remove the cover carefully to avoid misplacing the kernels in the squares (a piece of thin cloth placed over the kernels before the top covering is put on will prevent the kernels from sticking to the upper cover.) Examine the kernels in the first row of the germinating box, for example the kernels in squares No. 2, 6, and 9 have failed to grow, and one kernel each in squares 4 and 10 show weak germination; the corresponding ears should be rejected. The ears showing weak germination should be treated the same as the worthless ears. After examining the first row continue to the second, then the third, and so on until all of the rows of kernels have been examined and ears showing a weak condition and those which failed to germinate have been rejected.

Preparing Corn For Planter.

After the germination test the next step is preparing the corn for the planter. First, by removing the mixed kernels. In yellow varieties it can be done better before shelling, and in white varities after shelling, as the mixed kernels often do not show in white corn until the corn has been shelled; second, by butting and tipping the ears of corn, to insure the planter dropping the correct number of kernels in each hill.

Each ear should be shelled separately in shallow pan or on a screen, and put the corn thus shelled into large, medium and small grades.

The planter can be adjusted to drop either grade in uniform manner, if each grade is kept separate and the proper planter plate be used for each grade, but if these different sized kernels be mixed and dropped miscellaneously, the number of kernels dropped will range from one to five kernels to the hill.

Importance of Work.

We can not afford to neglect this important work. If every farmer in the State would test every ear of his seed corn this winter in the way described above the yield would be wonderfully increased. No other time will be so profitable to the farmer as that spent in testing his seed and in grading it so that the planter will drop the proper number of kernels per hill. Every one of us can do this work. It will cost us nothing but some time, ot which we have plenty, at the season when the work should be done. Let me appeal to you to test every ear of corn this spring. No possible loss can come from it, and it will insure you a good stand of corn. The thing absolutely essential, if we are to secure the best returns for the year of hard work. One day spent in March on the seed corn may be worth more to us than a month of hard work in the field later. Without good seed our after labors are of little avail. Nothing is more depressing and discouraging than a poor stand of corn. Let us test our seed and run no risks except those made necessary to every one from the conditions of weather, over which none of us have control. It is during the bad season, when conditions are unfavorable, that we most need the kernels with large, deep germs, bright, cheerful color and well-matured, that will give us the most vigorous geemination.

It is essential to seek improved varieties of corn, but it is important that we give better treatment to the seed that is now being planted.

The losses to the State each year from poor seed corn are something enormous. It was pointed out in the former article that the average stand of corn in the fields of the State is approximately 65 per cent. of a perfect stand. This serious condition is very largely due to frozen seed corn, that is, to seed which was not harvested in time to become thoroughly dried out before the severe freezes of November and December, which either killed the germ or so weakened it that the kernel rotted when planted, especially if the ground was cold, or, at best, gave but a weak stalk.

Examinations have been made of seed corn in nearly every section of the State and when ever it is not thoroughly dried out before the severe freezes, much ot it has been seriously injured The conditions the past season were almost an exact repetition of the previous year, when 18 per cent. of the seed in the State on an average would not grow and 19 per. cent. more was greatly weakened.

There are several cautions which should be observed in the storing of seed corn. Do not put immature or freshly gathered seed corn in a warm room on the floor or in piles. It will either sprout or mould or both. The corn should be hung up and the windows left open for circulation of air.

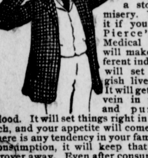
Seed corn should not be left in barrels and boxes nor on the floor or porch in piles. It should be properly taken care ot as soon as harvested.

Do not store seed corn over the laundry room nor over the stable as it will gather moisture and be injured by freezing.

The most critical time for seed corn is during the first month after it is harvested while it is green and sappy. There is danger that it will mold or grow if the room is warm and the circulation of air is not good or the corn is put in piles. On the other hand, there is danger of its freezing unless protected. Corn dries out much more slowly than is generally supposed. The experiments of the college show that corn which shrunk 26 per cent. during the year in a small crib, had lost on January 1st, but 8 per cent. This corn was put into the crib on October 27th.

I would again emphasize the importance of selecting thirty or forty of the choicest ears, planting them on one side of our earliest planted field. Out of this seed patch the seed for next year's crop should be selected not later than October 20th, and hung up at once where it can dry out thoroughly before the severe freezes.

DO YOU FEEL THIS WAY.



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In a curious volume in the Bodleian library, formerly belonging to the monastery of Robertsbridge in Sussex, is the following inscription: "This book belongs to St. Mary of Robertsbridge. Whoever shall steal it or sell it or in any way alienate it, let him be anathema maranatha."

In the course of the fourteenth century the book came into the possession of John, bishop of Exeter, who seems to have been somewhat troubled by the inscription as being likely to give rise to injurious suspicions with regard to himself. Accordingly he wrote underneath it under date 1327, "I, John, bishop of Exeter, know not where the aforesaid house is, nor did I steal this book, but acquired it in a lawful way."—London Advertiser.

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Scales Judge Wills' Device.

Police Judge J. H. Wills is making the race for re-election independent of any ticket. The scales will be his device. Both he and his opponent, Fred May, the Republican candidate, are making an active canvass.

Was Native of Breckenridge.

An Evansville special to last Wednesdsy's Courier-Journal stated that Mrs. Jerry Callahan, of Petersburg, Ind., fell dead while cooking dinner, and that Mrs. Callahan was a native of Breckenridge county.

Mr. Bryan Abroad.

William J. Bryan sailed from San Francisco September 27. Mr. Bryan will moke a voyage around the world. in the course of his journey he will visit Hawaii, China, the Philippine Islands, India, Australia, New Zealand, Egypt, Palestine, Greece, Turkey, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, France, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Russia, Holland and British Isles.

In each of these countries Mr. Bryan will write for his paper, The Commoner, one or more letters describing his observations. It is needless to say that Mr. Bryan's letters will be interesting to men and women, regardless of political prejudice. Those desiring to avail themselves of the opportunity to read these letters should lose no time in subscribing for The Commoner.

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Death of Ed. Haynes.

Ed. Haynes, from Breckenridge county, who has been visiting relatives here this summer, died Saturday morning at the home of his son, Rev. Buck Haynes. If he had lived until next Wednesday he would have been ninety years old. He lived a Christian life every day. He was raised in Breckenridge county and has many relatives and friends who will be grieved to hear of his death.—Battletown cor. Meade County Messenger.

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GARRETT.

Several in this neighborhood have shred their corn.

John Funk and family were guests of C. H. Lane at Garnettsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shacklett were guests of Dick Hagan's Monday.

Miss Lena Ritchie visited the Misses Craycroft, near Big Spring, Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Sipes and daughter were in Brandenburg Wednesday shopping.

Allen Saunders and Robert Buckler, of Illinois, are here visiting relatives.

R. H. Dowell and family were guests of Mrs. Jim Williams, of Flaherty, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Foushee spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Kasey, at Bewleyville.

Mrs. Clint Crutcher and Mrs. Claycomb, of Webster, spent Monday night with Mrs. J. H. Shacklett.

Miss Maud Wright, of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reuben Jones, and also her aunt, Mrs. Laura Burch.

Mrs. Chas. Price and Miss Dink Price, of Brandenburg, and Mrs. W. H. Dhonau and children spent Friday with Mrs. J. H. Shacklett.

TARFORK.

Mrs. Sarah Elmore is with her son, Owen Elmore.

T. H. Chancellor went to Louisville Friday to replenish his stock of goods.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson has been quite sick but is better.

Last Wednesday night a dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dunn, of Tar Creek, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tabeling, of Ruth Station, were here visiting his brothers and sisters last week.

Preparations are being made to paper Cave Spring church at this place. It will be dedicated October 29. Dinner will be served on the ground.

Rev. C. L. Goff went to Cloverport Saturday to meet his brother, Taylor Goff, who resides in the West and whom he has not seen in many years.

The six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers died of typhoid fever last Sunday and was buried at Tarfork cemetery Monday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lewis Voiles.

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DUKES.

Mrs. Sudie Rearden is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ellen Basham visited her son at Goering Friday.

J. H. Basham went to town with a load of wheat Tuesday.

Chas. Johnson was the guest of Miss Carrie Basham Sunday.

Nate Starks and family moved to Owensboro Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Basham is visiting relatives and friends at Owensboro.

Hilious Basham and Homer Tindle went to Cannelton Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Campbell was the guest of Mrs. Sudie Rearden Friday.

Johnie Johnson is visiting her brother, Albert Johnson, at Union Star

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Mike Newton, of Teller, Col., visited his friends at this place a few days last week.

Thurman Rowland came home Saturday, from Gatewood, where he is teaching a very successful school.

STEPHENSPORT.

Miss Maggie Stallman was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Crawford returned from Louisville Monday.

Stanley Conner and Junious Aldridge spent last week in Louisville.

Miss Dee Basnam visited friends in Lodiburg Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Gibbons went to Union Star Sunday to fill his appointments.

Miss Marguerite Dorsey spent Sunday with Miss Esther Payne.

Mrs. Sam Dix and children spent Sunday at Mrs. R. A. Shellman's

Harvey English and sister, Miss Etta, spent Sunday with Miss Lena Payne.

Miss Nomia Bretscher was the guest of Misses Belle and Corinne Conn Saturday.

Miss Ina McCoy, of Bewleyville, visited Miss Cora McCoy Saturday and Sunday.

R. W. Owen and Mr. Alexander were in town Sunday, shaking hands with friends.

James Payne, who has been in Henderson for some time, came home Sunday to see friends.

Clint Adkisson, who has been doing insurance work here for some time, has gone to Hardinsburg.

Traverse Conner, who has been visiting his parents for the past week, returned to Louisville Sunday to resume his work.

The series of meetings being conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. J. T. Lewis, of Cloverport, the pastor, and Rev. J. R. Johnson, of Cox's creek, are being well attended.

WEBSTER.

Raphael Knott has his sale next Wednesday.

Hol Drane went to Hardinsburg on business Saturday.

Miss Norris Kurtz is visiting Mrs. Bud Price, of Brandenburg.

Charles Claycomb is able to be up after a short attack of malaria.

Mrs. A. J. Gibson, of Cloverport, visited relatives here last week.

Thurman Drane has entered the school of pharmacy in Louisville.

Wm. Keys, of Marshall, Ill., visited his nephew, H. O. Keys, last week.

Miss Addie Lyddan, of Owensboro, is visiting her cousin, Miss Nan E. Lyddan.

Cap. Proctor, of Louisville, was the guest of J. M. Herndon Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nan Lyddan returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to friends in Louisville.

Ed Skillman and family, of Owensboro, have been visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mrs. Jesse Keys, of Cloverport, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Doc. Norton.

HARDINSBURG.

Born, to the wife of Dennie Sheean, Oct. 12, a girl.

T. J. Hook was in Owensboro last week on a business trip.

Franklin Kincheloe was in Louisville several days last week.

H. DeH. Moorman was in Owensboro last week on legal business.

Rev. G. S. King preached at the M. E. church, South, Sunday.

Thomas J. Moore spent Sunday at Glendeane visiting friends.

C. V. Robertson attended the Ohio county fair, at Hartford, last week.

Mrs. J. T. Wright, of Louisville, is visiting her sister, Miss Tidy Mercer.

Col. E. L. Robertson, of Glendeane, was in town Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beard are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Edelen at Burgin.

Mrs. Maria Walker, of Fordsville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Merris H. Beard returned home from Washington D. C., Sunday.

John P. Haswell returned home Saturday, from a two weeks' visit to Circleville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Scott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blythe, at Irvington, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heston, of Roosevelt, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heston.

The Rev. Isaiah Kline arrived last week to take charge of the Hardinsburg circuit of the M. E. church.

Misses Sallie and Mary Richardson, of Union Star, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. Beard, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott will leave today for their home at Gulfport, Miss., after a visit of several weeks to relatives here.

Mrs. Mary C. Heston has returned home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne at West Point and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas at Leitchfield.

Andrew Elder has sold to Sylvester Durham his farm lying on the Brandenburg road two miles from town. The consideration was $1,000. Mr. Elder will probably move to town.

Jesse Whitworth is in Louisville this week attending the Grand Lodge of Kentucky of the Masonic order. Mr. Whitworth is the Master of Breckenridge Lodge No. 67, F. & A. M.

Insomnia and Indigestion Cured.

"Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and received immediate relief," says John Dixon, Tullamore, Ontario, Canada. For sale by Short & Haynes.

MATTINGLY.

Mrs. John E. Brickey is quite sick.

Born, October 3, to the wife of Wave Pate, a son.

Wave Hawkins has returned from Mahomet, Ill.

Born, October 10, to the wife of Herbert Tinius, a daughter.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ryan is ill of flux.

W. I. Taul and little daughter, Nola, who have been ill with flux, are convalescent.

Mrs. Sam Rice, of Pisgah, was the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Tinius last Saturday.

Henry Howard, of Cannelton, Ind., was the guest of his brother, Dr. William Howard, last week.

Peyton Eskridge, who enlisted in the army three years ago and has been in the Philippines for sometime, has returned home.

Mrs. Thomas Mason, of Evansville, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Mason, of Pisgah, visited friends and relatives at Tar Fork, last Sunday.

Clint Frank, of Evansville, formerly of this place, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, has returned home. Mr. Frank is well pleased with the city and has bought a nice residence in Evansville.

A Prominent Trainman.

The many friends of G. H. Hansan, Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He says: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially to trainmen, who are usually similarly afflicted." Sold by A. R. Fisher.

IRVINGTON.

Hilliard Biggs went to Evansville Sunday on the excursion.

Dr. A. M. Hardaway is in Irvington this week practicing dentistry.

Miss Edith Marshall was in Louisville last week to visit her parents.

John Sidney McMullen has returned to his home at Greenville, Alabama.

Rev. T. O. Perrin, of Louisville, was in town Monday the guest of relatives.

Miss Vista Lyons has returned after a few days' visit to Miss Blanch Neafus, at Guston.

Dr. L. B. Moremen was in Brandenburg last Sunday to see his mother, who is very sick.

Mrs. N. B. Netherton and sister, Miss Anna Lee Bandy, went to Louisville Monday shopping

Capt. Proctor, of Louisville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herndon last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eva McGlothlan spent Sunday in West Point the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McGlothlan.

Miss Lucile Cunningham made a short trip to Brandenburg last week to see Mr. and Mrs. F. Rhodes.

Call at once and see Mrs. Pomp McCoy's new skirts and also shirtwaists and beautiful display of fall hats.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Dowell were in Garfield for several days last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dowell.

Miss Ermine Muntord will return this week from Louisville, after a short visit to Mrs. A. M. Tydings.

Miss Eula Hensely was in Hardinsburg from Friday until Monday, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Crete Hensley.

Mrs. Lydia Bandy returned last Wednesday from a lengthy visit to her sister, Mrs. Sally Hook, at West Point.

Mrs. C. L. Chamberlain is at home from a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brandenburg, at Grahamton.

D. C. Heron went to Louisville Sunday to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons, which began yesterday.

Miss May Lawson returned to her home at Hawesville Saturday, after a two weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fallon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, of Gulpfort, Miss., were here several days of last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Blythe.

Miss B. Ada Drury, of Louisville, was here last week for a few days' the guest of her sisters, Mrs. R. B McGlothlan and Miss Willa Drury.

The Afternoon Reading Club had a very interesting meeting at Mrs C. L. Chamberlain's last Friday. Everybody went away very much benefited and glad that they had attended the meeting.

G. N. Lyddan, proprietor of Park Place Stock Farm, has added ten head of Hereford cattle to his herd and last week sold two calves that go to South Carolina to the state fair to be sold.

Rev. A. M. Roe preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening. A large and appreciative congregation greeted him and heard with much interest his opening sermons in his new field, which promises to yield him a successful ministry.

BEWLEYVILLE.

Jack Frost visited us two nights last week.

Our school has an enrollment of sixty-five.

H. L. Snyder was elected trustee at the meeting October 7.

Mrs. Hettie McCans is very sick at her sister's, Mrs. Alonzo Bennett.

Miss Sallie Hawkins visited her grandparent, near Guston, Sunday.

Mrs. Aldrich, who boards with Mrs. Beauchamp, has a baby boy, recently arrived.

Mrs. Edmonia Perrin was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Keith several days last week.

Mrs. Sarah Drury writes that she will extend her visit to Carrollton indefinitely.

Dr. A. M. Hardaway will be at Bewleyville week of October 22 to 28 to practice dentistry.

Miss Ina McCoy spent Saturday and Sunday at Stephensport, the guest of Miss Cora McCoy.

Overton Blanford and George Drury attended a Masonic meeting at Vine Grove Saturday night.

D. C. Heron and Z. T. Stith are attending Grand Lodge of Masons in Louisville this week.

Dr. P. W. Foote attended the Fourth State Development convention in Louisville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Stith spent Saturday and Sunday at Irvington visiting friends and hearing the new preacher, Rev. Roe.

W. H. Cain, Jr., has sold his farm to L. G. Miller. About October 31 he will have a sale of all his farming implements and stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Hardaway have been to Glendeane and Falls of Rough visiting their daughters, Mrs. D. C. Moorman and Mrs. F. W. Peyton.

Mrs. W. A. Walker and daughters are spending the week with Dr. J. M. Walker's family. Dr. Walker will do dental work in our town this week. Call and see him.

Prof. E. A. Fox, General Secretary Kentucky Sunday School Association, will make a stereopticon lecture, entitled "In and Around the Holy Land," at Guston in the Presbyterian church, Saturday, Oct. 21, in the evening. Admission 10 cents, children free. Proceeds go to the State Sunday school work, to the credit of Meade county.

Mr. and Mrs. Rule Cox were in Brandenburg trading Saturday. Also Thos. Stith and Miss Wivie Stith, of Stith's Valley. Brandenburg is a fine old place. The ruins of the fire look very distressing and make one feel lost who has been in the habit of trading there a lifetime. The Yeakel Co. have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

Golden Rod.

Stables In Trees.

In the Bahama islands there flourishes a tree the roots of which attain to enormous proportions, often reaching to a height of fifteen or twenty feet above the surface of the earth, spreading in all directions, underground as well, in order to obtain sustenance and give support to the trunk and branches. On the tree grow innumerable balls of silky cot[illegible] presenting an almost fairylike appearance as they glisten in the sunlight. They are in great demand for stuffing pillows, being soft as down. The spaces formed by the roots are often quite as large as fair sized rooms, and if roofed over one tree would form a commodious dwelling place for a family. In fact, it would be infinitely superior to the average native hut. Holes could be cut in the roots to allow of internal communication. Up to the present, however, the natives have not utilized them as houses, though they are frequently in request as stables for horses.

A Hint For Lovers.

Being "in love" is very different from loving and may be only a selfish emotion, which is the direct opposite of loving. Being in love without loving is bondage—sometimes pleasant and sometimes painful, but always bondage, says Leslie's Monthly. True loving means freedom—freedom both for ourselves and, as far as it is in our power to give it, for all whom we love, for when we truly love another human being we love him for the sake of his best strength, his best use and his best happiness, and not at all for the sake of ourselves.

Costly Curds.

The Empress Catherine, noticing that the beautiful Mlle. Potocka, who had lately come to court, had no pearls, immediately commanded a fancy dress ball, to which the girl was bidden to come as a milkmaid. Then while Mlle. Potocka was dancing the empress slipped a superb necklace of pearls into the pail she carried and at her exclamation of wonder said, "It is only the milk which has curdled."

Sydney Smith's Wit.

"By Jove," said a country squire who had got the worst of an argument with Sydney Smith, "if I had a son who was a donkey I'd make a parson of him straight away!"

"Possibly," returned the wit, "but your father was evidently of a different mind."

Could Tell In a Moment.

Mr. Munn E. Baggs—Now, then, you know what kind of a house I want. What will it cost to build it? Architect—Why—um—what was the amount you originally intended to put into the building?—Chicago Tribune.

Sisters-in-law.

Jinks—What tender care your wife takes of you—always worrying about your health. Blinks—Yes; I have my life insured in favor of my sister.—New York Weekly.

The truly sublime is always easy and always natural.—Burke.

Shakespeare a Bad Sleeper.

Personally I should say, writes F. F. Montague in the London Saturday Review, that Shakespeare was a bad sleeper. The well known lines in "Henry IV." suggest the passionate longing for sleep which only those who have experienced the long drawn misery of a "white night" can feel. Again, what is more suggestive of a lie awake night in London in August than

O comfort killing night, image of hell!

or

O hateful, vaporous and foggy night!

in "The Rape of Lucrece."

Or, again, take the twenty-seventh sonnet:

Weary with toil, I haste me to my bed,
The dear repose for limbs with travel tired,
But then begins a journey in my head
To work my mind when body's work's expired.

This seems to me the true wail of the insomnolent, and the sonnets are supposed to be autobiographical, I believe.

His Health Was Wrecked, Pe-ru-na Gave New Life.

HON. JOHN TIGHE.

Assemblyman Tighe's letter should be read by every brain worker leading a strenuous life.

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The Raven.

Many birds seek the protection which the presence of man affords against furred and feathered foes when the breeding season approaches. Not so the raven. Its distrust of us is profound, and its nest is placed in some wild spot far out of reach of our possible attack or succor. But there are other enemies. I know of a pair that built on one side of a projecting crag high up on the cliffs of Rathlin island. Some fierce peregrine falcons occupied the other side of the crag, and when one day their eggs were taken by an adventurous collector they, sharing the popular opinion of a raven's blackness, concluded that their neighbors were the offenders and wreaked their grief and vengeance upon them. When, on their return from a foraging expedition, the falcons found their nest despoiled they were seen to hold a consultation, and after much deliberation they suddenly arose and both with one accord flew at the ravens' nest and sacked it, tearing it in their rage and indignation until not one stick was left upon another.—London Standard.

Love and Friendship.

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